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KNTV/NBC11-TV is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period:

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/13/2007 REPORTED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN 30 YEARS, DON IMUS NO LONGER HAS A RADIO SHOW, ALTHOUGH THE FALLOUT FROM HIS CONTROVERSIAL REMARKS ABOUT THE RUTGERS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM STILL CONTINUES. IMUS MEET WITH THE RUTGERS PLAYERS AND COACH ON CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY IN NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY, WHERE THE PLAYERS HAD A VERY EMOTIONAL SITDOWN WITH THE RADIO SHOCK JOCK. THE RUTGERS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH SAYS THE TEAM HAS ACCEPTED THE APOLOGY OF RADIO HOST DON IMUS FOR REMARKS HE MADE ABOUT THE TEAM. IMUS MET WITH THEM LAST NIGHT HOURS AFTER CBS FIRED HIM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT THE EAST COAST'S AIRPORT DELAYS HAVE NOT TRICKLED OVER HERE TO THE WEST COAST. YESTERDAY, MANY TRAVELERS WERE STRANDED FOR HOURS AT NEW YORK'S LAGUARDIA AIRPORT. DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS ARE STILL BEING REPORTED TODAY AT LAGUARDIA, AS WELL AS, WASHINGTON'S DULLES, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL, NEWARK AND PHILADELPHIA. SFO SAYS DELAYS IN THE BAY AREA, IF ANY, WILL COME LATER IN THE DAY. SO FAR, THE THREE MAJOR AIRPORTS IN THE BAY AREA ARE NOT REPORTING DELAYS OR CANCELLATIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY ARE A TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW CAMPAIGN FINANCE NUMBERS SHOW A SURPRISING TREND IN PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS. THE TOP THREE DEMOCRATS RAISED A COMBINED TOTAL OF 66 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE FIRST QUARTER. THE TOP THREE REPUBLICANS RAISED 48-MILLION. THAT IS SURPRISING BECAUSE TYPICALLY, REPUBLICANS OUTRAISE DEMOCRATS. HILLARY CLINTON HAS THE MOST MONEY, BUT SOME OF IT IS LEFTOVER FROM HER SENATE CAMPAIGN. BARACK OBAMA ACTUALLY RAISED THE MOST OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS. FORMER MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR MITT ROMNEY IS THE MONEY LEADER AMONG REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/26/2007 REPORTED THAT FISHERMEN ARE LAUNCHING A CARAVAN FROM SAN FRANCISCO, TREKKING ACROSS PART OF THE COUNTRY. THEY ARE FIGHTING BACK AGAINST A SERIES OF DAMS THEY SAY LIMIT THEIR ABILITY TO MAKE A LIVING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2007 REPORTED THAT SOUTHWEST AIRLINES WILL ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF ITS RETURN TO SFO IN ABOUT 30 MINUTES. THE LOW-COST CARRIER WILL OUTLINE SCHEDULES AND TICKET PRICES. IT'S SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO THE BAY AREA'S BUSIEST AIRPORT THIS FALL. SOUTHWEST LEFT SFO SIX YEARS AGO, AFTER 20 YEARS THERE. IT SAYS THE AIRPORT IS NOW A MORE COST-EFFICIENT FACILITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/14/2007 REPORTED THAT ONE OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE AND LEAST SUCCESSFUL MERGERS IN AUTO HISTORY HAS COME TO AN END. DAIMLER IS UNLOADING CHRYSLER TO A PRIVATE INVESTMENT GROUP CALLED CEREBUS CAPITAL. NINE YEARS AGO, DAIMLER PAID 37 MILLION FOR CHRYSLER. IT IS SELLING THE U.S. BRAND FOR 7.4 BILLION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED THAT THE LIGHT RAIL STATION AT SECOND AND SANTA CLARA STREETS IN SAN JOSE OPENED TODAY, MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. THE NORTHBOUND PLATFORM REOPENED A FEW WEEKS AGO, BUT COMMUTERS WERE WAITING FOR THE SOUTHBOUND PLATFORM, WHICH CREWS FINISHED OVER THE WEEKEND. IT IS THE LAST OF FOUR LIGHT RAIL STATIONS THAT HAD BEEN RETROFITTED OVER THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF. THE REPAIRS WERE NEEDED TO LEVEL THE BOARDING BETWEEN LIGHT RAIL TRAINS AND THE STATION PLATFORMS. YOU NO LONGER NEED TO USE STEPS, RAMPS, OR LIFTS AT THESE STATIONS. THE TEMPORARY BUS STOPS THAT HAD BEEN SET UP DURING THE RETROFIT HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED THAT WORK ON THE MACARTHUR MAZE IS NOW ENTERING THE FINAL CHAPTER. OVER THE WEEKEND CREWS CLOSED THE GAP LEFT BY THE EXPLOSION AND FIRE 3 WEEKS AGO. NOW THE CONTRACTOR IS SAYING THE WORK MAY BE DONE BY WEEK'S END. AFTER SPANNING THE GAP IN THE 580 CONNECTOR RAMP WITH GRIDERS, CREWS YESTERDAY POURED CONCRETE, LAYING DOWN THE ROAD DECK DRIVERS WILL SOON BE USING. NOW A 4-DAY WAIT FOR THE CONCRETE TO CURE. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN CREWS WILL BE SITTING BY IDLE. CREWS ARE MAKING THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITY, GIVING THE STRUCTURE THAT SURVIVED THE FIRE SOME TOUCH UP WORK. THE CONTRACTOR ESTIMATES THE WORK COULD BE DONE BY THURSDAY. BUT CALTRANS IS STILL SAYING THE WORK WILL TAKE AS LONG AS IT TAKES. EITHER WAY, THE WORK WILL BE COMPLETED WELL BEFORE THE JUNE 27TH DEADLINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO GAS STATION THAT LOWERED PRICES TO LESS THAN THREE DOLLARS YESTERDAY MORNING IS SHUT DOWN THIS MORNING. SHELL TOOK OVER OWNERSHIP AT MIDNIGHT. THEY GET EMPTY TANKS BECAUSE THEY WERE DRAINED HOURS AFTER NEWS SPREAD ABOUT THE LOW PRICES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT MUNI IS MAKING MAJOR CHANGES TO ITS ROUTES TO FIX WIDESPREAD DELAYS CAUSED BY THE NEW T THIRD RAIL LINE. AMONG THE CHANGES SET TO BEGIN ON JUNE 30TH, BRING THE OLD N JUDAH ROUTE BACK SO IT ENDS AT FOURTH

AND KING STREETS ACROSS FROM THE CALTRAIN STATION. AND RESTORE THE J CHURCH ROUTE, SO IT ENDS AT THE EMBARCADERO STATION

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT INSTEAD OF THOSE UNCOMFORTABLE AIRPORT CHAIRS, YOU MAY SOON BE ABLE TO GET A LITTLE "SHUT EYE" COMFORTABLY AT THE BAY AREA'S BUSIEST AIRPORT. AN ORANGE COUNTY COMPANY IS LOOKING TO INSTALL SIX OF ITS "SLEEP STATIONS" AT SFO'S INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL. THE ONE PERSON PODS COME WITH ZERO GRAVITY RECLINING CHAIRS.IT COSTS 20 DOLLARS FOR 20 MINUTES. THE POWERNAP COMPANY EXPECTS TO BE APPROVED BY THE AIRPORT COMMISSION FOR THE PROJECT TODAY. IF THAT HAPPENS THE STATIONS WILL GO IN THIS FALL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT CAL FANS ARE GOING TO "EXTREME" LENGTHS TO GO TO THE HALLOWED STANFORD GAME THIS YEAR. THE BIG GAME WILL BE HELD AT STANFORD'S MUCH SMALLER, NEW STADIUM, AND CAL SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ARE NO LONGER GUARANTEED TICKETS. THAT SHUTS OUT ROUGHLY THIRTY THOUSAND BEARS-FAITHFUL FROM THE NOVEMBER SHOWDOWN. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS SOME CAL FANS ARE GOING AS FAR AS BUYING STANFORD SEASON TICKETS SO THEY'RE GUARANTEED A SEAT. EVEN WORSE, SOME ARE BEGGING FRIENDS AT STANFORD FOR AN IN, THOUGH THEN THEY'D HAVE TO ADMIT TO FRATERNIZING WITH THE ENEMY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/28/2007 REPORTED THAT WITH THIS YEAR'S ALL STAR GAME SET FOR SAN FRANCISCO MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WILL CRACKDOWN ON COUNTERFEIT TICKETS AND MEMORABILIA. LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES WILL JOIN SAN FRANCISCO POLICE AND THE FBI TO FORM A JOINT TASK FORCE TO COMBAT COUNTERFEITERS. THE 78TH ANNUAL ALL STAR GAME WILL BE PLAYED AT AT&T PARK ON JULY 10TH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/28/2007 REPORTED THAT AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHY IT WOULD BE SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSING FOR GIANTS' SLUGGER BARRY BONDS NOT TO MAKE THE ALL STAR TEAM. SO FAR, IT LOOKS LIKE HE COULD BE SHUT OUT. THERE IS A CAMPAIGN OF SORTS AT THE BALLPARK. THEY HANDED OUT PINS AND HAD KIOSKS SET UP FOR FANS TO VOTE FOR BONDS. HE IS CURRENTLY FOURTH IN THE ALL STAR VOTING FOR OUTFIELDERS AND NEEDS TO BE TOP THREE. THE POLLS CLOSE TODAY. IF BONDS DOES NOT GET ENOUGH VOTES. HE WILL LIKELY MAKE THE TEAM AS A RESERVE.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2007 REPORTED THAT WITH THE TAX DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING CONSUMER EDITOR

SLOAN BARNETT OFFERED TIPS FOR LAST MINUTE FILERS AND HOW TO GET A HEAD START FOR NEXT YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2007 REPORTED THAT TWO YOUNG MEN WERE SAVED AFTER GETTING LOST DURING A RAFTING TRIP ON THE RUSSIAN RIVER. THE 24 YEAR OLDS BEGAN A FIVE HOUR TOUR ALONG THE RUSSIAN RIVER IN ALEXANDER VALLEY, NORTHEAST OF HEALDSBURG YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THEY DID NOT REALIZE THEY WERE IN TROUBLE UNTIL DARKNESS FELL AND CALLED 911. 11 HOURS LATER, EMERGENCY CREWS RESCUED BOTH MEN. ONE MAN LEFT HIS FRIEND ON A STRETCH OF LAND TO GO BACK FOR HELP. BUT WHILE HE DID THAT, THE RESCUE HELICOPTER FOUND HIS BUDDY. GROUND CREWS FOUND HIM ABOUT A HALF HOUR AFTER MIDNIGHT. NOBODY WAS HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2007 REPORTED THAT SHARKS FANS ARE IN A FRENZY AT SAN JOSE'S HIP PAVILLION. TICKETS FOR THE FIRST TWO HOME GAMES OF THE STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS WENT ON SALE JUST MINUTES AGO. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH IS LIVE AT THE SHARK TANK WHERE FANS ARE HOPING FOR GOOD SEATS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2007 REPORTED A WARNING TO SHOPPERS IN THE EAST BAY THIS MORNING, AFTER MORE VICTIMS SAY THEIR IDENTITIES WERE STOLEN WHILE BUYING GROCERIES. POLICE SAY AT LEAST 38 CUSTOMERS HAD THEIR CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD INFORMATION STOLEN AT AN ALBERTSON'S ON MARINA VILLAGE PARK WAY IN ALAMEDA. THIS COMES JUST WEEKS AFTER AT LEAST 80 CUSTOMERS HAD THEIR ACCOUNT INFORMATION STOLEN AT THE ALBERTSONS IN SAN LORENZO. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE A SOPHISTICATED GROUP OF THIEVES REPLACED THE PIN PAD AT CHECK- OUT COUNTERS WITH A DEVICE THAT STEALS ACCOUNT INFORMATION WHEN CARDS ARE SWIPED. ONE ALBERTSONS CUSTOMER WHO DOESN'T WANT HER FACE SHOWN SAYS SHE WON'T BE USING HER CARDS FOR A LONG TIME. POLICE ARE ASKING SHOPPERS TO DOUBLE CHECK THEIR BANK AND CREDIT CARD ACCOUNTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2007 REPORTED A NEW TWIST ON COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY IS HITTING THE STREETS. RIGHT NOW, THERE'S ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY BILLION DOLLARS OF COUNTERFIT BILLS IN CIRCULATION WORLDWIDE. WITH THAT NUMBER SO HIGH IT'S LIKELY YOU COULD BE PASSED A COUNTERFEIT BILL. ONE OF THE BIGGEST BUSTS IN HISTORY WAS IN FREMONT IN THE MID-90'S WHERE THE SECRET SERVICE SEIZED 19.1 MILLION DOLLARS IN COUNTERFEIT BILLS. TODAY THEY KEEP FINDING THOUSANDS MORE ON A WEEKLY BASIS. NOW FAKE MONEY IS BEING MADE USING COLOR COPIERS, DESKTOP PUBLISHERS AND LAP TOP COMPUTERS. THE MOST POPULAR BILL TO COUNTERFEIT USED TO BE THE 20, BUT TIMES HAVE CHANGED AND THE TECHNIQUE FOR COUNTERFEITING HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS HAS EVOLVED. WITH MILLIONS OF COUNTERFEIT BILLS ON OUR STREETS CONSUMERS AND RETAILERS HAVE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. LOOK FOR THE POLYURETHANE SCRIPT TO THE LEFT OF THE PORTRAIT, KEEP YOUR EYES OUT AND ALWAYS CHECK YOUR BILLS. NOW REMEMBER THIS IS A FEDERAL CRIME AND CROOKS, ONCE CAUGHT, COULD GO TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR 20 YEARS

AND PAY UP TO A 25,000 DOLLAR FINE. OBVIOUSLY ANYONE WOULD HOPE THAT THEY DON'T GET STUCK WITH A COUNTERFEIT NOTE, BUT IT DOES HAPPEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/01/2007 REPORTED THAT TRAFFIC ISN'T THE ONLY THING BEING IMPACTED BY THE FREEWAY COLLAPSE. BUSINESSES IN SAN FRANCISCO ARE ALSO FEELING THE EFFECTS. BUT THEY SAY THEY'RE NOT TOO WORRIED. YET, THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE SAYS STORES AND RESTAURANTS DID SEE A SMALL DROP IN BUSINESS YESTERDAY.PARKING GARAGES WERE ALSO EMPTIER THAN USUAL, WITH TWO REPORTING A 20 PERCENT DECLINE. A LOCAL ECONOMIST PREDICTS MOST BUSINESSES WILL BE IMPACTED WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH, WHILE PEOPLE ARE STILL FIGURING OUT THEIR COMMUTES INTO SAN FRANCISCO. HOWEVER, THE ECONOMIC IMPACT IS EXPECTED TO BE LESS THAN THE ONE AFTER THE 1989 LOMA PRIETA EARTHQUAKE COLLAPSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/01/2007 REPORTED THAT THE AVERAGE COST OF GAS IN HIT RECORD HIGHS ALL ACROSS THE BAY AREA TODAY. TRIPLE A SAYS GAS WILL COST YOU ABOUT\$ 3.44 A GALLON IN OAKLAND. IN SAN FRANCISCO IT HAS SOARED TO \$3.56 A GALLON AND IN SAN JOSE, THE AVERAGE PRICE IS UP TO \$3.43. STATEWIDE, THE ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION SAYS A GALLON OF REGULAR NOW COSTS ABOUT 3.36 A GALLON. THAT BREAKS THE OLD RECORD SET LAST YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2007 REPORTED THAT ALLSTATE, CALIFORNIA'S THIRD LARGEST HOME INSURER, HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL STOP SELLING POLICIES AT THE END OF JUNE. NBC 11'S CHRISTIEN KAFTON WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO WITH A LOOK AT WHY ALLSTATE IS MADE THE MOVE, AND WHAT IT MEANS TO CURRENT POLICY HOLDERS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2007 REPORTED THAT BART PLANS TO EXPAND ITS SERVICE TO SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND MAKE SERVICE ON THE PENINSULA MORE EFFICIENT. BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER, THE TRANSIT AGENCY HOPES TO OFFER DIRECT SERVICE TO THE AIRPORT ON THE PITTSBURG/BAY POINT LINE. AND RICHMOND TRAINS WOULD BYPASS THE AIRPORT AND GO DIRECTLY TO MILLBRAE. THE CHANGE WOULD DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF TRAINS ON THE SFO EXTENSION. BART ALSO PLANS TO PROVIDE RIDERS WITH LONG TERM PARKING AT STATIONS IN SAN MATEO COUNTY FOR SIX DOLLARS A DAY. BART STAFFERS ARE EXPECTED TO PRESENT THE PLAN TO ITS BOARD FOR FINAL APPROVAL NEXT MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2007 REPORTED THAT TONIGHT IS A KEY NIGHT FOR THE GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS. IT IS GAME THREE AGAINST THE UTAH JAZZ, WHO HAVE A TWO GAME LEAD IN THE SERIES. BUT WARRIORS PLAYOF TICKETS ARE STILL THE HOTTEST TICKET IN THE NBA.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A TV SO SMALL, YOU WON'T MIND TAKING IT WHEREVER YOU GO. A JAPANESE COMPANY HAS DEVELOPED A TV SCREEN THAT ATTACHES TO YOUR EYEGLASSES. THE MINI TELEVISION WAS DESIGNED TO GIVE BORED COMMUTERS SOMETHING TO DO. BUT THE COMPANY SAYS IT COULD ALSO BE USED BY DOCTORS PERFORMING SURGERY, ALLOWING THEM TO SEE A PATIENT'S VITALS WITHOUT TAKING AN EYE OFF OF THEM.THE 35-GRAM TV'S ARE ONLY FOR SALE IN JAPAN. ONE THING THAT'S NOT SMALL ABOUT THEM: THE PRICE, EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS!

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW STUDY GIVES COMMUTERS A BETTER OF IDEA OF HOW LONG IT "REALLY" TAKES TO GET FROM PLACE TO PLACE DURING HEAV BAY AREA COMMUTE TIMES. NBC11'S LISA BERNARD HAD A LIVE REPORT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT IT WAS A WHALE OF A TALE TO FOLLOW DELTA AND DAWN AND EXPENSIVE, TOO. RESCUERS GOT SOME INITIAL FIGURES FOR THE COST OF THE RESCUE OPERATION. NBC 11 HAS LEARNED THE OFFICIAL STATE ESTIMATE IS TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS. THAT'S THE FIGURE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL. FOR THEIR ROLES IN THE RESCUE EFFORT. HOWEVER THOSE NUMBERS WILL GO HIGHER. ESTIMATES ARE THE FINAL TALLY WILL BE AROUND A MILLION DOLLARS FOR ALL AGENCIES INVOLVED. DELTA AND DAWN EVENTUALLY SWAM THEMSELVES TO FREEDOM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT SPARE THE AIR SEASON KICKS OFF TODAY AND ORGANIZERS ARE ONCE AGAIN OFFERING AN INCENTIVE FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE MASS TRANSIT. THEY SAY THEY HAVE FOUND A WAY TO STRETCH THE THREE FREE TRANSIT DAYS INTO FOUR. THE FREE RIDES TAKE PLACE ON THE FIRST FOUR BAD AIR WEEK DAYS OF THE SEASON. BUT THERE IS A TWIST THIS YEAR. THE FREE RIDES WILL BE OFFERED ALL DAY ON BUSES, BUT ON BART, CALTRAIN, THE ALTAMONT COMMUTER EXPRESS AND FERRIES. THE FREE RIDE WILL END AT ONE IN THE AFTERNOON. SPARE THE AIR DAYS ARE DECLARED WHEN POLLUTION LEVELS ARE HIGH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE'S A WAY TO GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO FOR SUMMER VACATION. BUT YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHERE TO LOOK. TRAVEL GURU TOM PARSONS FROM BESTFARES.COM WAS INTERVIEWED AND OFFERED TIPS ON GETTING THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S ALL STAR FESTIVITIES IN SAN FRANCISCO NEXT MONTH COULD LEAVE TAX PAYERS WITH A BIG BILL. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS THE BIGGEST EXPENSE FOR THE FIVE-DAY EVENT WILL BE FOR SECURITY. POLICE OVERTIME AND OTHER EXPENSES ARE EXPECTED TO RUN ABOUT 500 THOUSAND DOLLARS. PUBLIC WORKS, PARAMEDICS AND OTHER HIRES WILL COST A COUPLE OF HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. BOTH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND THE GIANTS SAY THE CITY WILL MORE THAN RECOUP ITS EXPENSES WITH TICKET PROCEEDS AND EXTRA HOTEL AND SALES TAX REVENUE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM -11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT BART QUIETLY TURNED ON A WIRELESS INTERNET NETWORK AT SOME OF ITS UNDERGROUND STATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO. RIGHT NOW, THE WI-FI SERVICE IS IN A TESTING PHASE, BUT THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES SAYS ABOUT ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE STUMBLED UPON IT. THE SERVICE IS ONLINE IN THE EMBARCADERO, MONTGOMERY, POWELL AND CIVIC CENTER STATIONS. A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR BEGAN INSTALLING WI-FI IN APRIL AND HOPES TO HAVE INTERNET ACCESS ACROSS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM IN ABOUT TWO YEARS. WHEN THE SERVICE OFFICALY LAUNCHES, ACCESS WILL COST COMMUTERS ABOUT TEN DOLLARS A DAY, THIRTY DOLLARS A MONTH OR 300 A YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT PENINSULA DRIVERS MAY HAVE WIRELESS ACCESS SOON. THE EXAMINER REPORTS A WIRELESS NETWORK IS BEING SET UP FROM SAN JOSE TO SAN FRANCISCO ALONG EL CAMINO REAL AND HIGHWAY 101. TESTING IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN THIS SUMMER. THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO IMPLEMENT SMART VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY, WHICH COULD DO THINGS LIKE GIVE YOU A RED LIGHT COUNTDOWN OR EVEN STOP YOUR CAR IF YOU ARE ABOUT TO RUN A RED LIGHT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT THE MUCH ANTICPATED 'APPLE I PHONE' GOES ON SALE TOMORROW.BUT THE LINES ARE ALREADY FORMING. BUT NOT EVERYBODY HAS THE TIME TO STAND IN LINE WHICH HAS CREATED AN UNUSUAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FOR SEVERAL YOUNG MEN. THE NAME IS APPROPRIATE - I WAIT DOT ORG. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT IN LINE FOR THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED PHONE. THEY'LL FIGURE A WAY TO PASS THE TIME.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2007 REPORTED THAT JAMES COON WAS A GOOD KID, HARD WORKER, LOVED MOTORCYCLES AND HIS DOG. THAT'S WHAT NEIGHBORS AND A FORMER PRINCIPAL ARE SAYING ABOUT JAMES COON. COON WAS A 2003 GRADUATE OF LAS LOMAS HIGH SCHOOL HERE IN WALNUT CREEK. HE LOVED TO PLAY FOOTBALL. BUT ON APRIL 4TH, AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED NEAR HIS CAR IN BALAD, WHICH IS NORTH OF BAGHDAD. COON WAS ASSIGNED TO THE FIRST BATTALION 8TH CAVALRY REGIMENT OUT OF FORTH HOOD, TEXAS. WE TALKED TO HIS FORMER PRINCIPAL EARLY THIS MORNING. PRINCIPAL SAYS A LOT OF HIS FORMER STUDENTS HAVE DECIDED TO JOIN THE MILITARY. COON IS THE FIRST ONE TO DIE FIGHTING FOR HIS COUNTRY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2007 REPORTED THAT A SPRING BREAK WENT VERY WRONG. A CRUISE SHIP SLAMMED INTO A REEF NEAR GREECE AND BEGAN SINKING. JUST HOURS EARLIER, MORE THAN A DOZEN SHIPS AND HELICOPTERS WERE CALLED IN TO RESCUE THE 1600 PASSENGERS. TWO ARE STILL MISSING. AT LEAST 700 AMERICANS WERE ONBOARD, SOME ON LOWER DECKS SAY THE WATER ROSE SO FAST THEY COULDN'T GRAB A LIFEJACKET. MANY OF THE PASSENGERS WERE STUDENTS ON SPRING BREAK. EVERYONE SPENT THE NIGHT IN SANTORINI FREE OF CHARGE AND ANOTHER SHIP IS SUPPOSED TO PICK THEM UP TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE IS RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ALLOWED INTO POPULAR "ALUM ROCK" PARK THIS EASTER SUNDAY. ON AVERAGE, ABOUT 2500 PEOPLE GO TO THE PARK EVERY EASTER, BUT THIS YEAR THE ONLY ROAD INTO THE PARK WILL BE CLOSED ONCE THE 400 PARKING SPACES ARE FILLED. SAN JOSE'S "PARK AND RECREATION SERVICES" ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO CONSIDER OTHER PARKS IN THE CITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2007 REPORTED THAT A FEW MONTHS AGO, NOBEL PRIZES WERE HANDED OUT IN VARIOUS FIELDS. SEVERAL BAY AREA PROFESSORS AND RESEARCHERS RECEIVED THEM, INCLUDING ASTROPHYSICIST GEORGE SMOOT FROM UC BERKELEY. HIS TEAM CONFIRMED THE 'BIG BANG' THEORY ABOUT' THE ORIGINS OF OUR UNIVERSE. BRENT CANNON INTERVIEWED DR. GEORGE SMOOT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2007 REPORTED THAT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP BUILD A MASSIVE NEW PLAYGROUND IN CONCORD. IT'S CALLED "MATTEO'S DREAM, A PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES - WITH CASTLES, SLIDES, AND ROCK CLIMBING WALLS. THE PLAYGROUND IS SPECIAL BECAUSE IT ALSO HAS AN AREA DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES TO ALLOW THEM TO PLAY ALONGSIDE THE REST OF THE CHILDREN. IT WAS THE BRAIN CHILD OF A SMALL CHILD NAMED MATTEO. HIS MOTHER LIZ LAMACH JOINS US LIVE THIS MORNING ALONG WITH RAYNA RAVITZ THE CITY'S VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR FOR THE PROJECT. LAURA GARCIA-CANNON INTERVIEWS LIZ LAMACH AND RAYNA RAVITZ.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 04/08/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ELAINE CURRAN, WHO EXPLAINED THE PURPOSE AND IMPORTANTANCE OF THE JR. ACHIEVEMENT BUSINESS OF FAME. SHE SAID IT IS A GREAT WAY OF HONORING THE LUMINARIES AND ROLE MODELS, OF SILICON VALLEY. IT STARTED IN THE LATE EIGHTIES AND PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LAUREATES TO MET WITH THE YOUTH. CARL GUARDINO, WHOWAS A LAST YEAR'S LAUREATE AND STUDENT TERRENCE FRANCESONI WERE ALSO INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A BIG BREAKUP IN BRITAIN. PRINCE WILLIAM AND LONGTIME GIRLFRIEND, KATE MIDDLETON, HAVE SPLIT UP. NEWS OF THE BREAKUP CAUGHT MANY ROYAL WATCHERS BY SURPRISE WHEN IT BROKE SATURDAY. MANY THOUGHT THEIR RELATIONSHIP WAS HEADING TOWARD MARRIAGE, NOT A BREAKUP. THE LAST TIME THEY WERE SEEN TOGETHER WAS LAST MONTH SKIING IN THE ALPS AND THEN AT A HORSE RACE OUTSIDE OF LONDON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM -11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS BASED IN SAN JOSE LEAVE TODAY FOR A YEARLONG DEPLOYMENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST. TROOPS WITH THE "113TH" TRANSPORTATION COMPANY SAID GOODBYE TO FAMILY MEMBERS YESTERDAY AT A CEREMONY AT CAMP ROBERTS ON THE CENTRAL COAST. THE 175 SOLDIERS ARE SCHEDULED TO FLY TO CAMP ATTERBURY, INDI ANA FOR TRAINING AND THEN WILL LEAVE FOR KUWAIT. THEIR MISSION: DRIVING TRUCK CONVOYS FROM KUWAIT TO IRAQ. THESE CONVOYS ARE OFTEN TARGETS OF INSURGENTS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/26/2007 REPORTED THAT PAT TILLMAN'S NAME HAS BEEN IN THE NEWS A LOT LATLEY. THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DEATH WHILE FIGHTING IN AFGHANISTAN HAVE BEEN THE FOCAL POINT OF CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS THIS WEEK. HIS BROTHER AND MOTHER EACH TESTIFIED ON CAPITAL HILL. THOUSANDS WILL TURN OUT IN SAN JOSE THIS WEEKEND FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL PAT TILLMAN RUN TO RAISE MONEY FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS IN SAN JOSE HIGH SCHOOLS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/26/2007 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA GETS POOR MARKS FOR MAKING SURE DAY CARE CENTERS ARE RUN PROPERLY. ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT, THE STATE RANKS NEAR THE BOTTOM AT 47TH, WHEN IT COMES TO THE NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS AND OVERSIGHT. INSPECTIONS HAVE DROPPED SINCE 2002 BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS. CHILD CARE ADVOCATES ARE PUSHING FOR NEARLY 5-MILLION EXTRA

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DOLLARS TO INCREASE THE FREQUENCY OF INSPECTIONS. SOMETHING THE GOVERNOR ORIGINALLY PROPOSED IN HIS JANUARY BUDGET. BUT NOW THAT INCREASE IS LIKELY TO BE CUT IN HALF BECAUSE STATE REVENUES ARE FALLING SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2007 REPORTED THAT THIS SUNDAY IS MOTHER'S DAY. IT'S A TIME FOR CHILDREN TO HONOR THEIR MOMS, OF COURSE, BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN WHO ARE IN THE MILITARY SERVING OVERSEAS. WHAT ABOUT THEIR MOTHERS? WE'VE INTRODUCED YOU TO THE SOUTH BAY BLUE STAR MOMS BEFORE. HERE ARE PICTURES OF A MEETING IN SANTA CLARA RECENTLY. THEY WORK TOGETHER TO SUPPORT TROOPS OVERSEAS. NOT JUST THEIR CHILDREN, BUTALSO ALL THE TROOPS. IT'S A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, AND THEY'RE NOT REPUBLICANS OR DEMOCRATS, THEY'RE JUST MOMS WHO CARE ABOUT THE TROOPS. JOINING US NOW: GLORIA CERVANTES, A BLUE STAR MOM, AND GRACE WITT, WHO STARTED A PROGRAM TO ADOPT A BLUE STAR MOM FOR MOTHER'S DAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2007 REPORTED A NEW CLAIM BY TOUR DE FRANCE CHAMPION FLOYD LANDIS. HE SAYS THE US ANTI-DOPING AGENCY OFFERED HIM A REDUCED SENTENCE IN HIS DRUG CASE, IF HE PROVIDED INCRIMINATING INFORMATION AGAINST LANCE ARMSTRONG. LANDIS TESTED POSITIVE FOR ARTIFICIAL TESTOSTERONE LAST SUMMER. HE IS A FORMER TEAMMATE OF ARMSTRONG A SEVEN TIME TOUR WINNER. LANDIS IS PREPARING FOR A 10 DAY HEARING THAT BEGINS MONDAY. HE FACES A TWO-YEAR SUSPENSION AND LOSS OF HIS TOUR TITLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2007 REPORTED THAT FOR MANY CALIFORNIA COUPLES THE NAME GAME MAY CHANGE. TRADITIONALLY, WHEN COUPLE' MARRY, THE BRIDE TAKES THE GROOM'S LAST NAME. BUT TIMES ARE CHANGING AND A NEW BILL SUPPORTS THE NEED FOR A NEW WAY OF DOING THINGS. ASSEMBLY WOMAN FIONA MA OF SAN FRANCISCO WHO HELPED WRITE THE NEW LEGISLATION WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 5/13/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MEG COOCH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING FOR ELDERS, AND ALEX MCDONALD, A CLIENT OF PLANNING FOR ELDERS. ALEX, WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER FOR 9 YEARS, TALKED ABOUT HOW HE GOT INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM. SENIORS WHO ARE ISOLATED NEED THE MOST CARE. MEG POINTED OUT THAT SOMETIMES SENIORS DO NOT KNOW OF THE SERVICES THAT ARE OUT THERE, AND THAT THEIR PROGRAM BOOSTS AWARENESS. PLANNING FOR ELDERS PROVIDES ADVOCACY FOR ELDERS SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE COMMUNITY IMPACT. ALEX SAID HE AND OTHER ELDERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT ELDERLY SERVICES.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 5/13/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH HELEN KARR, ATTORNEY AND ELDER ABUSE SPECIALIST. HELEN'S PASSION FOR HELPING OLDER WOMEN DROVE HER TO ATTEND LAW SCHOOL INSTEAD OF RETIRING. SHE BECAME A LAWYER ON HER 64TH BIRTHDAY. HELEN TALKED ABOUT HOW COMMON ELDER ABUSE ACTUALLY IS BECAUSE IT CAN COME FROM MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WHO CAN EXPLOIT THE VULNERABILITY OF THE

ELDER. SHE SAID THAT SENIORS NEED TO BE EDUCATED ON SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF ABUSE, SO THAT THEY CAN PREVENT IT FROM HAPPENING. HELEN TOUCHED ON THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF ELDERLY ABUSE INCLUDING PHYSICAL ABUSE, FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION, AND NEGLECT. SHE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH NURSING HOMES ARE AN OPTION FOR MANY ELDERS, YOU REALLY HAVE TO DO YOUR RESEARCH ON THEM TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE BEING PLACED IN A HOME THAT WILL BENEFIT YOU.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 5/13/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH GREG KEPFERLE, CEO OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES. GREG DISCUSSED THE SERVICES OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES WHICH INCLUDE SERVING ALL GENERATIONS OF FAMILIES, BUT SPECIFICALLY, THEY HELP SENIORS AND ARE CONCERNED FOR THE ELDERS IN NURSING FACILITIES. HE SAID THAT 30% OF ELDERLY IN NURSING HOMES HAVE LESS THAN 1 VISITOR PER MONTH, AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE TAKEN CARE OF. CATHOLIC CHARITIES RUNS THREE NUTRITION SITES IN CA THAT SERVE HOT NUTRITIOUS MEALS. ACCORDING TO GREG, ANY SENIOR OVER 65 IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT A 13 YEAR OLD DANVILLE BOY IS A CHAMPION THIS MORNING, AFTER WINNING THE SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE. HIS HOMETOWN COULDN'T BE PROUDER. THIS IS CERTAINLY THE TALK OF THE TOWN. DANVILLE HAS A NATIONAL SPELLING BEE CHAMPION EVAN O'DORNEY. AFTER HIS WIN, EVAN SEEMED CALM, ALREADY TALKING ABOUT A MATH COMPETITION. BUT HERE AT HOME THE EXCITEMENT IS THROUGH THE ROOF. ALL TOGETHER THE TOP PRIZE IS WORTH ABOUT 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE TOWN OF DANVILLE PLANS TO HONOR EVAN FOR HIS BIG WIN THIS SUMMER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT A SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN WHOSE DOGS MAULED HER NEIGHBOR TO DEATH COULD BE PUT BACK IN PRISON. MARJORIE KNOLLER ALREADY SERVED A 4-YEAR SENTENCE FOR INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER FOR THE DEATH OF LACROSSE COACH DIANE WHIPPLE IN 2001. JURORS ACTUALLY CONVICTED KNOLLER OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER BUT THE JUDGE CHANGED THEIR VERDICT. THE STATE SUPREME COURT SAID THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED AND ORDERED A NEW TRIAL

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT TWO PEOPLE ARE STILL IN THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING, AFTER A SMALL PLANE CRASH JUST EAST OF LOS ANGELES. THE PILOT CRASHED INTO THREE HOMES AFTER OFFICIALS SAY HE LOST POWER. THE PLANE ENDED UP ON TOP OF A GARAGE. THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEARBY ARE STILL FEELING A LITTLE SHAKY. BUT NO ONE ON THE GROUND WAS HURT. A FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR AND TWO STUDENT PILOTS SURVIVED. LA COUNTY FIRE OFFICIALS SAY THEY SUFFERED MINOR TO MODERATE INJURIES

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT PAUL MCCARTNEY IS GOING TO BE RAKING IT IN TODAY AT STARBUCKS. THE COFFEE GIANT ESTIMATES THAT SOME SIX MILLION PEOPLE WILL BE AMONG THE FIRST TO HEAR MCCARTNEY'S MEMORY ALMOST FULL ALBUM AS THE COMPANY'S NEW RECORD LABEL RELEASES ITS FIRST C.D. THE ALBUM WILL BE

PLAYING ON A CONTINUOUS LOOP THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND STORES IN 29 COUNTRIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES WHO CLAIM ROUTINE CHILDHOOD VACCINES CAUSED THEIR CHILDREN'S AUTISM, GET THEIR DAY IN COURT. MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT HUNDRED PEOPLE SAY A PRESERVATIVE CALLED THIMEROSAL TRIGGERED AUTISM IN THEIR CHILDREN. THE PRESERVATIVE IS NO LONGER USED IN CHILDHOOD VACCINES BUT IT IS IN SOME FLU SHOTS. STUDIES HAVE FOUND NO LINK BETWEEN AUTISM AND VACCINES. A FEDERAL COURT HOLDS THE FIRST HEARING TODAY. IF THE PARENTS WIN THEY COULD BE AWARDED COMPENSATION FROM A MULTI BILLION-DOLLAR TRUST FUND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT EDITH DELGADO IS WAKING UP IN HER OWN BED THIS MORNING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN NEARLY A YEAR. THE REDWOOD CITY TEENAGER IS OUT ON BAIL FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE SHE SIDE SWIPED AN SUV CARRYING TWO MEMBERS OF THE TONGAN ROYAL FAMILY AND THEIR DRIVER LAST JULY. ALL THREE DIED. DELGADO BURST INTO TEARS AS A JURY CONVICTED HER ON MISDEMEANOR MANSLAUGHTER RATHER THAN THE MORE SERIOUS FELONY MANSLAUGHTER. RELATIVES OF THE ROYAL FAMILY'S DRIVER SAY THEY ARE SATISFIED WITH THE VERDICT. DELGADO WILL BE SENTENCED IN LATE AUGUST. SHE COULD SERVE THREE YEARS IN JAIL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT ANTIOCH POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW A MARGARITA GOT ACCIDENTALLY SERVED TO A TODDLER AT AN APPLEBEE'S RESTAURANT. THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES REPORTS IT HAPPENED EARLIER THIS WEEK AT AN APPLEBEE'S ON HILLCREST AVENUE. POLICE SAY THE MARGARITA WAS SERVED TO THE CHILD IN A PLASTIC SIPPY CUP INSTEAD OF APPLE JUICE. THE CHILD GOT SICK A FEW HOURS LATER AND WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL WHEN HE STARTED VOMITING. HE IS NOW DOING FINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT RUSSIAN ENGINEERS WORKED ALL NIGHT TRYING TO GET COMPUTERS ON BOARD THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION BACK UP AND RUNNING. BUT THIS MORNING NASA SAYS THE STATION STILL CANNOT STEER ITSELF OR RUN VITAL LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS ON ITS OWN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT MANY OF US READ AND WATCH COVERAGE ABOUT THE WAR IN IRAQ AND WONDER HOW WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.. WELL, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. THERE'S A NEW EFFORT UNDERWAY TO HELP THE CHILDREN IN THAT COUNTRY. WITH SOME OF THEIR MOST BASIC NEEDS. TONY ARNEDO FROM OPERATION SHOES WAS INTERVIEWED ABOUT A MASSIVE SHOE DRIVE, A PARTNERSHIP INVOLVING SOUTH BAY LIBRARIES AND THE MASONIC LODGE..

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT RUTH BELL GRAHAM THE WIFE OF REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM DIED THURSDAY

AT HER HOME IN MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA.A PUBLIC MEMORIAL SERVICE IS BEING PLANNED FOR SATURDAY. SHE WILL BE LAID TO REST SUNDAY AT THE RECENTLY DEDICATED BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY IN CHARLOTTE.RUTH GRAHAM WAS 87 YEARS OLD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT A CHICAGO MOTHER GOT SOMETHING OUT OF THIS WORLD ON HER BABY MONITOR. SOME HOW, IT GETS UPDATES FROM THE SPACE STATION.

SINCE SUNDAY, ONE OF THE TWO CHANNELS ON NATALIE MEILINGER'S MONITOR HAS BEEN PICKING UP BLACK AND WHITE VIDEO OF THE SHUTTLE. SHE THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A TEMPORARY THING BUT DAYS LATER, IT'S STILL GOING ON. NASA AND THE MAKERS OF THE BABY MONITOR ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S CAUSING THE STRANGE TRANSMISSION.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 06/17/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MORRIS WHITE, DIRECTOR OF THE MEN OF VALOR ACADEMY. WHITE DISCUSSED THE MEN OF VALOR PROGRAMS HELP EX-CONS RE-INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY IN A POSITIVE WAY. ONCE THEY ARE IN THE PROGRAM, THEY WILL GO THROUGH THREE DIFFERENT PHASES. WHITE ALSO DISCUSSED HOW CHALLENGING THIS PROGRAM CAN BE FOR MEN WHO JUST COME OUT OF JAIL, SO THE PROGRAM USES THE BIBLE AND A REQUIREMENT OF GOING TO CHURCH THREE TIMES A WEEK AS A REFERENCE FOR POSITIVE CHANGE. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PROGRAM TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS IN ORDER TO REALIZE HOW FAR THEY'VE COME, AND HOW THEY'VE CHANGED.

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NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS HAVE IDENTIFIED BOTH THE VICTIM AND THE SUSPECT IN AN ATTEMPTED BURGLARY TURNED DEADLY CAR CRASH IN SAN FRANCISCO'S NOE VALLEY. WITNESSES SAY IT STARTED WITH A BURGLARY WHEN SOMEONE WAS REPORTED TO BE BREAKING INTO A RITZ CAMERA STORE. POLICE FIRST CAUGHT SIGHT OF THE SUSPECT, 19 YEAR OLD LUIS LARA, SPEEDING AWAY FROM THE SCENCE OF THE CRIME. POLICE SAID LARA TURNED OFF HIS HEADLIGHTS THEN SPED INTO THE INTERSECTION AT CHURCH AND JERSEY WHERE HE SMASHED INTO A PICKUP TRUCK KILLING 57-YEAR-OLD DRIVER, JOHN AVERY, OF SAN FRANCISCO. POLICE ARRESTED THE SUSPECT AT THE SCENCE. NEIGHBORS HOPE THE CASE RAISES AWARENESS ABOUT THE CRIME PROBLEMS IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT A CHASE INVOLVING ALAMEDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ENDED WITH A CRASH AND FIRE OVERNIGHT ALONG INTERSTATE 880 IN HAYWARD AT DAVIS STREET. CREWS RESCUED THREE MEN FROM THE BURNING CAR, ALTHOUGH, THEIR INJURIES ARE NOT LIFE THREATENING. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE CAR WAS

REPORTED STOLEN OUT OF SAN LEANDRO. IT LOST CONTROL AFTER HITTING 100-MILES PER HOUR. NO DEPUTIES WERE HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2007 REPORTED THAT A ROBBERY TURNED DEADLY AT AN OAKLAND PIZZERIA OVERNIGHT. IT ALL HAPPENED AROUND 9:30 LAST NIGHT AT 89TH AVENUE AND INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD. POLICE SAY THE OWNER OF COLISEUM PIZZA SHOT AND KILLED ONE OF THREE MEN TRYING TO ROB HIS RESTAURANT. THE OWNER'S SON WAS ALSO SHOT, POSSIBLY BY ACCIDENT, BUT HE IS EXPECTED TO BE FINE. THE TWO OTHER SUSPECTS GOT AWAY. JUST 10 MINUTES LATER, AT 86TH AVENUE AND D STREET THREE MORE PEOPLE WERE SHOT. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. IT'S NOT CLEAR IF THE INCIDENTS WERE RELATED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2007 REPORTED AN ADMITTED GANG MEMBER CONVICTED OF KILLING A SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICER WILL LEARN HIS PUNISHMENT THIS MORNING. TWENTY-THREE -YEAR-OLD DAVID HILL IS IN SENTENCING RIGHT NOW FOR THE 2004 KILLING OF OFFICER ISAAC ESPINOZA. A JURY FOUND HILL GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER WITH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CARRIES A MANDATORY SENTENCE OF LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2007 REPORTED THAT YOU MAY SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE WEARING ORANGE AND MAROON TODAY, AS THE NATION PAUSES TO REMEMBER THE VIRGINIA TECH MASSACRE. IT'S A NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING FOR THE VICTIMS. CAL STATE EAST BAY IN HAYWARD IS HOLDING A HEALING AND UNITY CEREMONY TO HONOR THE VICTIMS OF THE VIRGINIA TECH SHOOTINGS. THE COMMUNITY WILL BE INVITED TO WRITE NOTES TO THE VICTIMS FAMILIES AND SHARE HOW THEY'RE FEELING WITH COUNSELORS. THAT STARTS AT 12:30 AT THE UNION DINING SQUARE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2007 REPORTED THAT VIRGINIA'S GOVERNOR HAS DECLARED TODAY A DAY OF MOURNING FOR THE VIRGINIA TECH SHOOTING VICTIMS. AT THE VIRGINIA TECH CAMPUS - FLAGS ARE STILL FLYING AT HALF-STAFF AND ORANGE RIBBONS ARE TIED AROUND TREES. VIGILS AND PRAYER SERVICES ARE BEING OBSERVED ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/01/2007 REPORTED THAT A HOMELESS MAN WELL KNOWN IN SAN JOSE HAS DIED. THE MERCURY NEWS REPORTS INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR CLUES INTO WHAT HAPPENED TO A MAN LEFT FOR DEAD ON A SAN JOSE STREET. POLICE SAY THEY RESPONDED TO REPORTS YESTERDAY MORNING OF A MAN WHO HAD POSSIBLY BEEN BEATEN ON THE 100 BLOCK OF WEST SANTA CLARA STREET. THE MAN WAS DEAD WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED. A PERSON IS IN POLICE CUSTODY IN CONNECTION TO THE CASE. THERE ARE REPORTS THE MAN KILLED WAS A POLITE AND FRIENDLY HOMELESS MAN NAMED CORNELIUS VAN DER VIES. VAN DER VIES OWNED A DOG NAMED BOO- BOO, WHO REPORTEDLY MAY BE AT THE CENTER OF HIS DEATH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/01/2007 STUDENTS ARE BACK IN CLASS AT SCOTTS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL A DAY AFTER A BOMB SCARE ON CAMPUS. A BOMB SQUAD DESTROYED WHAT TURNED OUT TO BE A FAKE PIPE BOMB. IT WAS FOUND OUTSIDE THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE YESTERDAY. POLICE ALSO FOUND RACIAL GRAFFITI IN THE SCHOOL'S GYM. THE SCHOOL TOOK NO RISKS AND LOCKED DOWN THE CAMPUS. A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD IS BEING OFFERED FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/01/2007 A VALLEJO WOMAN KNOWN AS THE "DC MADAM" IS FIGHTING PROSTITUTION CHARGES WITH AN UNUSUAL DEFENSE STRATEGY. DEBORAH PALFREY IS ACCUSED OF RUNNING A HIGH PRICED ESCORT SERVICE. OUTSIDE A COURT YESTERDAY SHE APOLOGIZED FOR "OUTING" FORMER TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, RANDALL TOBIAS. HE RESIGNED FRIDAY AFTER ADMITTING HE WAS ONE OF HER CLIENTS. PALFREY HOPES THAT BY NAMING CLIENTS THEY WILL COME FORWARD AND SAY SHE RUNS A LEGAL BUSINESS. PALFREY HANDED OVER PHONE RECORDS CONTAINING THE NUMBERS OF CLIENTS, TO ABC NEWS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SEARCH CONTINUED FOR A MAN WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING OF AN OAKLAND POLICE OFFICER. INVESTIGATORS SAY 24-YEAR-OLD JESSE WILLIAM MENDEZ SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. HE IS ONE OF TWO MEN PULLED OVER BY OFFICER KEVIN McDONALD EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. POLICE SAY ONE OF THEM SHOT THE OFFICER IN THE STOMACH SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE THEY BOTH RAN AWAY. POLICE SHOT AND KILLED THE OTHER SUSPECT A SHORT TIME LATER. OFFICER McDONALD WAS WEARING A BULLET PROOF VEST AND IS EXPECTED TO BE FINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED NEW INFORMATION ON A TEENAGER SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A STABBING AT A SAN FRANCISCO BAKERY SATURDAY. WE NOW KNOW SHE IS A 14-YEAR OLD GIRL AND POLICE SAY HER CONDITION IS IMPROVING. A CUSTOMER WHO TRIED TO PROTECT HER WAS ALSO STABBED, BUT NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE SUSPECT IS IDENTIFIED AS 26-YEAR-OLD SCOTT THOMAS, A PAROLEE FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE FACES TWO COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER AND TWO COUNTS OF ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT NATIONAL WOMEN'S RIGHT'S GROUPS ARE DEMANDING ACTION ON THE DE ANZA COLLEGE SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE. THEY PLAN TO ASK THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INTERVENE. PROTESTERS GATHERED OUTSIDE OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE YESTERDAY. THE CONTROVERSY STEMS FROM A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WHO CLAIMS SHE WAS ASSAULTED DURING A PARTY BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE DE ANZA COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM. SEVERAL GROUPS, INCLUDING THE "CALIFORNIA NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN" AND THE "NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST VIOLENT ATHLETES" DEMAND A VERDICT FROM A JURY NOT THE D.A. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE INVESTIGATION REMAINS OPEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT THE NEXT STEP IN THE HIGH PROFILE TRIAL OF HANS REISER

BEGAN THIS MORNING. HE IS ON TRIAL FOR THE DEATH OF HIS ESTRANGED WIFE, 31 YEAR OLD NINA REISER. SHE DISAPPEARED FROM OAKLAND LAST SEPTEMBER, BUT HER BODY HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND. HANS REISERS LAWYERS ARGUE THE MOTHER OF TWO COULD STILL BE ALIVE. THEY SAY SHE COULD BE IN HER NATIVE RUSSIA, WHERE HER SON, A KEY WITNESS, IS BELIEVED TO BE. PROSECUTORS SAY BLOOD FOUND IN HANS REISER'S HOUSE AND CAR COULD BELONG TO NINA REISER. DURING THIS MORNING'S HEARING A COURTROOM WILL BE CHOSEN FOR THE TRIAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT IT'S BEEN A VERY VIOLENT 24 HOURS IN RICHMOND. SIX PEOPLE SHOT AND ONE KILLED. POLICE SAY THEY DO HAVE SOME LEADS ON SUSPECTS, BUT THEY ARE STILL ASKING FOR THE PUBLIC'S HELP AS COMMUNITY LEADERS GROW MORE AND MORE FRUSTRATED. IT ALL BEGAN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.24-YEAR-OLD JERMAINE LEWIS WAS SHOT AND KILLED NEAR A DONUT SHOP IN A STRIP MALL AT 11TH AND MACDONALD. POLICE SAY HE TRIED TO RUN.BUT WAS SHOT A NUMBER OF TIMES.TWO OTHER PEOPLE WERE ALSO SHOT. THEY WILL RECOVER.POLICE BELIEVE LEWIS MAY HAVE KNOWN THE SHOOTER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT ON THE HEELS OF A COMMUNITY MEETING ON VIOLENCE, SHOTS RANG OUT AGAIN. THIS TIME ON CUTTING BOULE VARD AROUND 11 OCLOCK LAST NIGHT. FOUR PEOPLE WERE WALKING NEAR A LIQUOR STORE WHEN A SOMEONE IN A LIGHT BLUE FORD DROVE BY AND OPENED FIRE. THREE PEOPLE WERE SHOT. THE MOST SEVERELY INJURED, AN 18 YEAR OLD TAKEN TO JOHN MUIR MEDICAL CENTER AND LISTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION. THE OTHERS WERE TREATED AND RELEASED. IT HAPPENED RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM PASTOR CARLETON LEONARD'S CHURCH. ONE OF HIS PARISHONERS WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED A FEW YEARS AGO IN THE SAME AREA. HE IS SAD, BUT NOT SURPRISED THAT THE SHOOTINGS CONTINUE. BUT FIRST, RICHMOND POLICE. SAY THEY'RE NOT RECEIVING MUCH COOPERATION FROM THE VICTIMS IN THE SHOOTING LAST NIGHT ON CUTTING BOULE VARD. THE POLICE OFFICERS SAY THEY MAY HAVE SOME NEW INFORMATION TO RELEASE ON THAT SHOOTING LATER TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO'S WESTERN ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD SHOULD SEE EXTRA POLICE ON PATROL TODAY. SEVEN TEENAGERS WERE SHOT IN THAT AREA DURING A 24-HOUR PERIOD. SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE RALLYING FOR A PLAN TO STOP THE VIOLENCE. FOR NOW, POLICE ARE ADDING EXTRA OFFICERS TO PATROL THE INTERSECTIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND MCALLISTER. AND EDDY AND LAGUNA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT ATTORNEYS FOR THE MAN WHO LEAKED SECRET GRAND JURY TESTIMONY IN THE BALCO STEROID SCANDAL HAVE TO WORK OUT A NEW PLEA AGREEMENT. A FEDERAL JUDGE REJECTED THE FIRST DEAL, SAYING TROY ELLERMAN SHOULD BE HELD TO A HIGHER ETHICAL STANDARD BECAUSE HE IS AN ATTORNEY.

ELLERMAN HAD AGREED TO A TWO YEAR SENTENCE AFTER ADMITTING HE LEAKED TRANSCRIPTS OF GIANT'S STAR BARRY BONDS AND OTHER ATHLETES. ELLERMAN DEFENDED BALCO FOUNDER VICTOR CONTE AND JAMES VALENTE FOUR YEARS AGO. HIS LAWYERS COULD WITHDRAW HIS GUILTY PLEA AND TAKE THE CASE TO TRIAL IF THEY CANNOT REACH A NEW DEAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT THE DEFENDANT IN A HIGH PROFILE MURDER CASE WALKED OUT OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL THIS MORNING, A FREE MAN FOR NOW. AN NBC11 CREW WAS ON THE SCENE WHEN MAURICE NASMEH WAS RELEASED AROUND ONE-THIRTY THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN JAIL FOR TWO AND A HALF YEARS AWAITING TRIAL FOR THE 2001 KILLING OF JEANINE HARMS.A JUDGE DISMISSED THE CASE YESTERDAY BECAUSE PROSECUTORS NEEDED MORE TIME TO ANALYZE FIBERS FOUND ON A RUG THAT BELONGED TO HARMS.THE TESTS COULD TAKE UP TO A YEAR. BY LAW, NASMEH HAS THE RIGHT TO A SPEEDY TRIAL SO THE JUDGE DISMISSED THE CASE.

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NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 04/08/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RICK CALLENDER, PRESIDENT OF SAN JOSE - SILICON VALLEY NAACP DISCUSSED HOW EXCITED THEY WERE TO HAVE PAM GRIER AS A SPECIAL GUEST FOR THIS YEAR'S GALA. THE NAACP'S GALA THIS YEAR WILL FEATURE TOP HONOREE SECRETARY NORMAN MINNETA, AS WELL AS, BLANCA ALAVARDO AND JOE COTA. THE COMMUNITY NOMINATED THESE HONOREES AS TRUE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS AND FREEDOM FIGHTERS FOR THEIR ACTIONS DONE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. RICK MENTIONED SOME OF THE CONSTENT PROBLEMS THAT HAVE AFFECTED THE COMMUNITY, SUCH AS RACIAL PROFILING, AND THE SOLUTIONS TO FIXING SUCH PROBLEMS. HE TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANT ROLE FOR OUR YOUTH, AND SOME OF THE FUNCTIONS THEY OFFER FOR PREPARING THE YOUTH IN BECOMING THE FUTURE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT DANIEL PEARL HAS BEEN HONORED AT A HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL. PEARL IS THE WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTER WHO GRADUATED FROM STANFORD AND WAS KILLED IN PAKISTAN IN 2002. DANIEL PEARL'S NAME IS NOW ETCHED ALONG WITH 30 THOUSAND HOLOCAUST VICTIMS ON A "MEMORIAL WALL" IN MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA. PEARL IS THE FIRST AND ONLY NON-HOLOCAUST VICTIM TO BE HONORED IN SUCH A WAY. HIS FATHER SAYS IT SENDS A MESSAGE. ISLAMIC TERRORISTS KILLED PEARL BECAUSE HE WAS JEWISH. THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COMMITTEE SAYS THE SAME HATRED THAT CAUSED THE HOLOCAUST WAS AT WORK IN PEARL'S KILLING. IN CALIFORNIA, GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER JOINED MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE AT A CEREMONY IN LOS ANGELES FOR HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY. YESTERDAY'S GATHERING WAS CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST EVENT HONORING HOLOCAUST VICTIMS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT THE LEGENDARY HORSE "SEABISCUIT" RIDES AGAIN. A LIFE- SIZED REPLICA OF THE FAMOUS DEPRESSION- ERA UNDERDOG IS TOURING THE BAY AREA. THE BRONZE STATUE WAS ON DISPLAY AT BAY MEADOWS YESTERDAY. THIS MORNING IT MADE A STOP AT THE TANFORAN SHOPPING CENTER IN SAN BRUNO, WHICH USED TO BE THE SITE OF ANOTHER RACE TRACK. NOW IT HEADS TO THE GRAVESITE OF SEABISCUIT'S OWNER IN COLMA, BEFORE HEADING TO SAN FRANCISCO. TOMORROW, THE REPLICA TOURS THE NORTH BAY BEFORE ENDING ITS JOURNEY IN WILLITS, WHERE SEABISCUIT LIVED AFTER RETIRING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/01/2007 REPORTED THAT TODAY IS MAY FIRST, A DAY CONSIDERED BY MANY "THE DAY OF THE WORKER." IMMIGRATION PROTESTS ARE PLANNED AROUND THE STATE WITH MORE THAN A HALF DOZEN HERE IN THE BAY AREA ALONE. THE PLAN IS TO START THE RALLY AT SPROUL PLAZA BEFORE MARCHING ON IN SUPPORT OF IMMIGRANTS AND PEOPLE DEMANDING A FAIR LIVING WAGE. AT U C BERKELEY ANOTHER PROTEST AND MARCH IS SCHEDULED. STUDENT PROTESTS PLANNED AT BAY AREA HIGH SCHOOLS COULD COST SCHOOL DISTRICTS FUNDING IF KIDS ARE NOT IN CLASS. NO ONE SEEMED TO EXPECT THE KIND OF MASSIVE CROWDS TO PROTEST IN THE NAME OF IMMIGRATION REFORM ON THIS MAY DAY. THERE IS STILL NO COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGATION REFORM ON THE TABLE. STILL, MANY ACTIVISTS SAY THE TIME FOR CHANGE IS NOW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/01/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEEN NAMED THE MOST "PET FRIENDLY" CITY IN AMERICA. THE HUMANE SOCIETY RANKED 25 CITIES ON FACTORS SUCH AS THE NUMBER OF FUR RETAILERS IN TOWN AND THE RATIO OF WILDLIFE WATCHERS TO HUNTERS. PET FRIENDLY HOTELS AND OFF LEASH DOG PARKS ALSO HELPED SAN FRANCISCO PLACE FIRST.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 10:30-11:00AM, 05/13/2007 FEATURED A PACKAGE ON HOMELESSNESS IN THE BAY AREA. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE AVERAGE HOMELESS PERSON COSTS THE CITY AN AVERAGE OF \$200,000.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/15/2007 REPORTED THAT A BRUSH FIRE NEAR PATTERSON IN STANISLAUS COUNTY IS NOW 50 PERCENT CONTAINED, AND IT'S EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETELY CONTAINED BY NOON. THE FIRE BROKE OUT ALONG DEL PUERTO CANYON ROAD ABOUT THREE MILES WEST OF 1 FIVE. THE STEEP TERRAIN CREATED TOUGH CONDITIONS FOR CREWS TRYING TO REACH THE FIRE. CHOPPERS WERE ALSO CALLED IN TO HELP. SO FAR ABOUT 150 ACRES HAVE BURNED. NO HOMES ARE THREATENED. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE CAUSE

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 AM 05/20/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LENNY WILLIAMS, WHO IS THE FORMER LEAD SINGER OF TOWER OF POWER. LENNY WILLIAMS GREW UP IN OAKLAND, WHERE HE ALSO ATTENDED

SCHOOL. HE HAD PLANNED TO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE THEN MOVE ON TO BECOMING A MINISTER. WHEN LENNY'S FORMER BAY AREA, R&B GROUP TOWER OF POWER BECAME A WELL-RECOGNIZED BAND, LENNY THEN DECIDED TO LEAVE COLLEGE TO PURSUE HIS FAME IN THE MUSIC BUSINESS. LENNY BEGAN WRITING AND PRODUCING HIS OWN SONGS WHEN HE WAS FIRST INTRODUCED TO A LOCAL BAND IN FREMONT CALLED THE MOTOWN SOUL BAND, WHICH EVENTUALLY TURN INTO THE GROUP KNOWN AS TOWER OF POWER. THE GROUP HAD SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL HITS, WHICH INCLUDES YOUR STILL A YOUNG MAN AND SO VERY HARD TO GO LENNY SPOKE ABOUT THE DRUG USE AND THE PERSONAL ISSUES AMONG THE BAND, WHICH EVENTUALLY LEAD LENNY TO LEAVE THE GROUP AND PURSUE A SOLO CAREER IN THE MUSIC BUSINESS. LENNY JUST RECENTLY RELEASED HIS LATEST CD TITLED LENNY WILLIAMS IT MUST BE LOVE. LENNY WILLIAMS WILL BE REUNITING AND PERFORMING WITH HIS FORMER BAND TOWER OF POWER, AS WELL AS OTHER SUCCESSFUL BAY AREA BANDS, IN THE MUCH ANTICIPATED MUSIC EVENT TITLED STONE SOUL PICNIC

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 AM 05/20/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH TERESA FAZ AND FRANK CHAVEZ. BOTH SPOKE ON THE UPCOMING SAN JOSE TAMALE FESTIVAL HAD HOW IT CAME ABOUT. THIS YEARS FESTIVAL WILL BE FEATURING A SIX-FOOT TAMALE THAT WILL BE PREPARED RIGHT HERE IN SAN JOSE AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL. THE CHEFS WHO WILL PREPARED THIS GRAND TALAMALE HAVE BEEN FLOWN IN ALL THE WAY FROM MEXICO. GUESTS OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE ABLE TO TASTE THIS GIANTIC TAMALE AND ENJOY AN ALCOHOL FREE ENVIRONMENT, AS WELL AS A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY PETE ESCOBEDO, HIS SON AND THE NEW DAY BAND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA TRADITION BROUGHT EVERYONE FROM ELVIS TO SPIDERMAN OUT IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS WEEKEND. 35 THOUSAND PEOPLE REGISTERED TO RUN OR WALK IN THE 96TH ANNUAL "BAY TO BREAKERS". ANOTHER 25- THOUSAND CAME TO WATCH. ONE GROUP OF WELL-DRESSED WOMEN CALLING THEMSELVES THE "RUNAWAY BRIDES" CAME ALL THE WAY FROM OKLAHOMA. A RACE SPOKESWOMAN SAYS A WOMAN CROSSED THE FINISH LINE FIRST THIS YEAR. THE 27 YEAR OLD KENYAN FINISHED IN JUST UNDER 39 MINUTES. WE SHOULD NOTE THE WOMEN WERE GIVEN A FIVE-MINUTE HEAD START. ONE RUNNER DIED DURING THE RACE, 53-YEAR-OLD JOE SPINALE OF EL CERRITO COLLAPSED ALONG THE FINISH LINE. NO WORD YET ON THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE IS HOME TO THE LARGEST VIETNAMESE POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES. AND NOW, A LOCAL COUNCILMEMBER, MADISON NGUYEN, WANTS TO HIGHLIGHT THAT FACT BY CREATING A VIETNAMESE BUSINESS DISTRICT. THE AREA IS LOCATED ALONG A ONE-MILE STRETCH OF STORY ROAD BETWEEN HIGHWAY 101 AND SENTER ROAD, NEAR DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE. NOT FAR AWAY IS AN AREA THAT IS HEAVILY HISPANIC. THERE ARE MEXICAN STYLE BUSINESSES IN WHAT WOULD BE THE VIETNAMESE DISTRICT. SOME PEOPLE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT A VIETNAMESE BUSINESS DISTRICT MIGHT HURT THE HISPANIC BUSINESS. CRITICS ARE ALSO SAYING CREATING A DISTRICT LIKE THIS WOULD CREATE BOUNDRIES AND COULD BE SEEN AS EXLUSIONARY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT

A BAY AREA LESBIAN IS SUING E-HARMONY FOR DISCRIMINATION. LINDA CARLSON CLAIMS THE ON LINE DATING SERVICE DISCRIMINATES AGAINST GAYS LESBIANS AND BISEXUALS BECAUSE THEY CANNOT SEARCH FOR PARTNERS OF THE SAME SEX. SHE TRIED TO USE THE WEBSITE IN FEBRUARY. THE PASADENA BASED COMPANY SAYS IT HAS NOT DONE THE RESEARCH AND DATA BANKS FOR SAME SEX COUPLES. BUT THEY COULD OFFER IT IN THE FUTURE.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:0PM, 6/3/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DET. CECILIA GARAY FROM THE COLMA P.D. SHE SPOKE ABOUT THE SUMMER PROGRAM OFFERRED FOR KIDS TO BOWL WITH POLICE OFFICERS. THIS ACTIVITY ALLOWS PARENTS TO FEEL GOOD THAT THEIR KIDS ARE BEING WELL TAKEN CARE OF BY THE POLICE DEPT. AND IT ALSO GIVES THE KIDS A CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW THEIR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND STAY OUT OF TROUBLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT OAK LAND CITY LEADERS WILL CONSIDER ONE OF THE TOUGHEST SMOKING BANS IN THE STATE TOMORROW. THE CITY COUNCIL WILL DEBATE WHETHER TO BAN SMOKING IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED APARTMENT BUILDINGS, CONDOS AND MULTI FAMILY HOUSING UNITS. THE PROPOSED BAN WOULD ALSO KEEP PEOPLE FROM LIGHTING UP IN PUBLIC PARKS, OUTDOOR DINING AREAS, BUS STOPS AND PLACES WHERE PEOPLE HAVE TO STAND IN LINE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE'S HOMELESS POPULATION COULD BE DROPPING. ACCORDING TO A CENSUS THAT WAS CONDUCTED IN JANUARY. THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS PEOPLE IN SAN JOSE HAS DROPPED BY 12 PERCENT SINCE 2005. HOWEVER SHELTER PROVIDERS AND HOUSING OFFICIALS QUESTION WHETHER IT IS ACCURATE. THEY THE TELL MERCURY NEWS THE DEMAND FOR SOCIAL SERVICES HAS REMAINED THE SAME. THE CENSUS ALSO REVEALED THAT THE MAJORITY OF HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE NOT TRANSIENT. IN FACT. ALMOST 80 PERCENT HAD BEEN LIVING IN STABLE HOUSING BEFORE ENDING UP ON THE STREET. ALSO. THE MAIN REASON THEY LOST THEIR HOME WAS BECAUSE THEY LOST THEIR JOB.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 06/17/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH WILLIAM POY LEE, AUTHOR OF THE EIGHTH PROMISE. THIS BOOK IS ABOUT WILLIAM'S STRUGGLE GROWING UP IN THE HOUSING PROJECTS IN SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN, DURING THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA. LEE DESCRIBED HIS FIRST VISIT TO HIS MOTHER'S HOMETOWN IN CHINA AND HOW IT MADE HIM FEEL COMPLETE. HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT HIS FATHER, WHO TAUGHT HIM MANY GOOD THINGS BUT ALSO ABUSED HIS MOM AND HIS BROTHER. LEE DISCUSSED HIS FAMILY LIFE, AND HOW IT HAS HELPED HIM BECOME WHO HE IS. THE EIGHTH PROMISE, THE TITLE OF THE BOOK, REFERS TO THE PROMISE OF COMPASSION THAT LEE'S MOTHER HAD TAUGHT HIM WHILE GROWING UP. LEE DECIDED TO BECOME A LAWYER AFTER HIS BROTHER WAS FRAMED FOR MURDER AND WAS UNLAWFULLY IMPRISONED FOR 13 YEARS

EDUCATION

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT STRIKING TEACHERS IN HAYWARD WILL RALLY IN FRONT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES. THIS IS THE THIRD DAY OF THEIR STRIKE AND NOW IT IS AFFECTING STUDENTS, AS THEY RETURN TO CLASS AFTER SPRING BREAK. ATTENDANCE IS LOW, ON THURSDAY JUST 21-PERCENT OF ALL STUDENTS SHOWED UP, FRIDAY LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF A STUDENT BODY OF 20,000 KIDS. TEACHERS WALKED OUT EARLIER THIS MONTH AND AFTER A SPRING BREAK, THEY'RE STILL OUT. THE MAIN ISSUE IS PAY. TEACHERS WANT A 16 PERCENT INCREASE OVER 2 YEARS AND SAY THEY ARE AMONG THE LOWEST PAID IN THE EAST BAY. THE DISTRICT IS OFFERING A BONUS, PLUS 7 PERCENT, UP TO 8.6. ANY MORE THEY SAY COULD LEAD TO BANKRUPTCY. TALKS BROKE OFF LAST THURSDAY. THE PARTIES CAN'T EVEN AGREE ON WHAT'S AVAILABLE AND TEACHERS ON THE PICKET LINE IN HAYWARD REJECTED ANY SUGGESTION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT THAT THEY SHOULD RETURN TO CLASS AND CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS. THE DISTRICT TODAY ASKED THE COUNTY TO VERIFY WHAT MONEY IS AVAILABLE, MEANTIME STUDENTS GET SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS, AS STRIKING TEACHERS STAND THEIR GROUND. THE DISTRICT MIGHT GET A HARD NUMBER TODAY FROM THE COUNTY TODAY, ABOUT HOW MUCH MONEY THERE REALLY IS IN THE BUDGET. TEACHERS SAY THEY WANT TO SEE THAT INFORMATION AS WELL. BUT THEY BELIEVE IT WON'T CHANGE AND THAT THE DISTRICT CAN AFFORD A RAISE. THE TEACHERS UNION IS HOLDING THEIR PRESS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON AT 1:30.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT TODAY WE CONTINUE OUR WEEKLY SERIES FOR BAY AREA BOOK LOVERS CALLED "THE QUILLS". EVERY MONDAY WE FEATURE A VARIETY OF BEST SELLERS AND BOOKS RECOMMENDED BY INDEPENDENT BOOK SELLERS HERE IN THE BAY AREA. EVERY WEEK, WE WILL FEATURE A DIFFERENT INDEPENDENT BOOK SELLER FROM THE BAY AREA, WITH A NEW LIST OF BEST SELLERS AND RECOMMENDED BOOKS. GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO TELL US ABOUT GREAT BOOKS YOU'VE READ. YOU CAN POST REVIEWS, AND YOU CAN ALSO WATCH INTERVIEWS WE'VE DONE WITH BOOK SELLERS AND AUTHORS .ALL THIS ON OUR WEBSITE NBC11 DOT COM. LOOK UNDER COMMUNITY ON THE BOTTOM LEFT HAND CORNER OF THE PAGE.YOU'LL SEE IT UNDER THE HEADING "OUILLS."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2007 REPORTED THAT FOR THE SEVENTH DAY, SCORES OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS ARE MARCHING ON THE PICKET LINES IN HAYWARD TO SUPPORT TEACHERS DEMANDING A BETTER WAGE. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE A STRONG SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS, ORGANIZED BY PARENTS. THEY WILL RALLY HERE AT WEEKES PARK AND THEN MARCH TWO MILES ALL THE WAY TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE. AS THE STRIKE HEATS UP, THE DISTRICT IS FILING AN INJUNCTION TODAY TO FORCE TEACHERS OFF THE PICKET LINES AND BACK INTO THE CLASS. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS THE TEACHERS HAVE BEEN BARGAINING IN BAD FAITH THE TEACHERS DISAGREE. AT ISSUE, TEACHERS ARE ASKING FOR A 16-PERCENT PAY RAISE OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS. THE DISTRICT SAYS IT CANNOT AFFORD THAT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2007 A MAN WHO THREATENED A VIRGINIA-TECH STYLE ATTACK IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY IS IN JAIL THIS MORNING. TWENTY-EIGHT-YEAR-OLD JEFFREY CARNEY, TURNED HIMSELF IN LAST NIGHT. DEPUTIES SAY HE WAS BOOKED ON CHARGES OF MAKING TERRORIST THREATS AND COMMITTING A FELONY WHILE OUT ON BAIL. POLICE EVACUATED SCHOOLS IN YUBA AND SUTTER COUNTIES AFTER CARNEY TOLD A PASTOR HE WANTED TO GO ON A KILLING SPREE THAT WOULD MAKE THE VIRGINIA TECH SHOOTINGS LOOK MILD. HIS ATTORNEY SAYS HIS CLIENT HAS BEEN USING DRUGS AND HAS NOT BEEN HIMSELF. CLASSES ARE STILL CANCELED TODAY AND ADMINISTRATORS SAY CARNEY'S SURRENDER HAPPENED TOO LATE TO NOTIFY FACULTY AND STUDENTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/26/2007 REPORTED THAT THE TEACHER'S STRIKE IN HAYWARD IS OVER TEACHERS ARE BACK IN CLASS THIS MORNING AFTER THE SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCED A DEAL TO END THE TEN DAY STRIKE LAST NIGHT. TEACHERS STILL NEED TO APPROVE THE NEW CONTRACT THIS AFTERNOON BUT MANY SAY THEY ARE GLAD TO BE BACK IN SCHOOL. TEACHERS HAD BEEN FIGHTING FOR BETTER PAY. STUDENTS ARE ALSO BACK IN CLASS WITH THEIR REGULAR TEACHERS. MANY OF THE STUDENTS HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN HERE SINCE THE STRIKE STARTED. THE PARKING LOTS ARE FULL AND THERE IS A GENERAL FEELING OF RELIEF. STUDENTS WILL ONLY HAVE A MINIMUM DAY TODAY SO TEACHERS CAN VOTE ON THIS CONTRACT OFFER AT 2 OCLOCK. AFTER THAT THE UNION AND DISTRICT MAY RELEASE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DETAILS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/15/2007 REPORTED THAT PERFORMERS FROM OPERA SAN JOSE BELTED OUT THE PITFALLS OF LIGHTING UP TO 4TH, 5TH AND SIXTH GRADERS AT POMEROY ELEMENTARY. KAISER PERMANENTE IS SPONSORING THIS NEW APPROACH TO AN OLD MESSAGE. THIS OPERA MAY NOT HAVE THE DRAMA OF LA BOHEME, BUT KIDS LEARNED THE REAL TRAGEDY OF HOW DANGEROUS SMOKING CAN BE. ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF THESE STUDENTS SAID THEY HAVE A FAMILY FRIEND OR RELATIVE THAT SMOKES, SO EVEN IF THEY SAY NO TO LIGHTING UP, THEY STILL HAVE TO BATTLE SECOND HAND SMOKE. THIS OPERA HAS A HAPPY ENDING WHERE HARRY STOPS SMOKING. AFTER THE OPERA, DR. LULLA ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT HEALTH PROBLEMS CAUSED BY SMOKING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED THAT A SMALL GROUP OF COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO THIS MORNING FOR A LONG MARCH TO PROTEST THE WAR IN IRAQ. THE JOURNEY WILL TAKE THEM ALL THE WAY TO WASHINGTON, D-C. BAY AREA COMMUNITY MEMBERS WILL JOIN THE STUDENTS FOR THE FIRST LEG.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE STATE HAS EARNED THE PRESTIGIOUS HONOR OF BECOMING THE PROCESSING CENTER FOR THE 600 OR SO ATHLETES ON THE TEAM. THINK OF IT AS A SORT OF OFFICIAL CHECKPOINT: A MANDATORY STOP FOR THE TEAM BEFORE HEADING TO BEIJING IN LATE JULY/ EARLY AUGUST OF '08. THIS IS WHERE THEY'LL COMPLETE THEIR

PAPERWORK, MEET WITH DOCTORS, AND RECEIVE BRIEFINGS ABOUT CHINESE CUSTOMS, THE MEDIA AND RULES OF CONDUCT. IT'LL TAKE EACH ATHLETE UP TO 4 DAYS TO 3 WEEKS TO GET THE WHOLE TEAM THROUGH. DURING THAT TIME THE CAMPUS WILL BECOME A MINI OLYMPIC VILLAGE. THE ATHLETES WILL SLEEP IN DORMS AT THE CAMPUS VILLAGE RESIDENCE AND THEY'LL ALSO BE TRAINING ON CAMPUS. EXCEPT FOR THE TRACK ATHLETES, SAN JOSE STATE NO LONGER HAS A TRACK SO THE MERCERY REPORTS THAT THOSE ATHLETES WILL MOST LIKELY TRAIN AT ANOTHER CAMPUS. THE US OLYMPIC COMMITTEE CHOSE SAN JOSE STATE BECAUSE IT'S SECURE, HAS THE SPORTS FACILITIES AND IS CLOSE TO SFO, THE SITE OF DEPARTURE FOR THE ATHLETES.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/13/2007 REPORTED THAT CREWS ARE WORKING TO RESTORE POWER AND ASSESS DAMAGE AFTER A POWERFUL QUAKE RATTLED RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS IN MEXICO CITY AND ACAPACULO. THE POWERFUL 6.0 KNOCKED OUT POWER IN PARTS OF MEXICO CITY. PEOPLE GATHERED IN THE STREETS, RATHER THAN BE INDOORS IN THE EVENT OF MORE SHAKING. SO FAR, THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF ANY DEATHS, SERIOUS INJURIES OR MAJOR DAMAGE. HOWEVER, MANY PEOPLE WERE TREATED FOR PANIC ATTACKS. INSPECTORS ARE NOW GOING OVER BUILDINGS IN MEXICO CITY TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE SAFE. THE QUAKE HIT JUST BEFORE 11:00 P.M. LAST NIGHT AND WAS CENTERED ABOUT 40- MILES NORTHWEST OF ACAPULCO. IT LASTED LESS THAN A MINUTE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CUSTOMERS ARE WITHOUT ELECTRICITY AS A POWERFUL STORM BRINGS HEAVY RAIN AND HIGH WINDS TO THE NORTHEAST. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM THEIR HOMES IN PARTS OF WEST VIRGINIA, THE NEW YORK AREA AND NEW ENGLAND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT FOUR FIREFIGHTERS ARE IN THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING RECOVERING FROM INJURIES THEY GOT WHILE BATTLING A HOUSE FIRE IN SAN JOSE. IT HAPPENED JUST AFTER FIVE LAST NIGHT AT TRIESTE WAY, NEAR HEARTHSTONE DRIVE. THREE FIREFIGHTERS WERE HURT WHEN THE ROOF COLLAPSED, BUT THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE OKAY. A FOURTH FIREFIGHTER WAS HURT PUTTING OUT HOT SPOTS. DAMAGE TO THE HOUSE IS ESTIMATED AT 850 THOUSAND DOLLARS. INVESTIGATORS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/14/2007 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA IS LEADING THE WAY WHEN IT COMES TO GOING GREEN. BUSINESS AND TECH REPORTER SCOTT MCGREW SAYS. INTERNET GIANT YAHOO! IS LAUNCHING A NEW CAMPAIGN TO GET MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN SAVING THE PLANET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/14/2007 REPORTED THAT FIRE SEASON IS OFFICIALLY STARTING IN MUCH OF THE BAY AREA TODAY, ONE MONTH EARLIER THAN USUAL. THAT'S BECAUSE OF THE UNUSUALLY DRY WINTER AND SPRING WE'VE HAD. SO, FIRE SEASON KICKS OFF TODAY IN SANTA CLARA, STANISLAUS, CONTRA COSTA AND ALAMEDA COUNTIES. FOR FIREFIGHTERS IN THOSE COUNTIES, IT MEANS DEPARTMENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING BEYOND THEIR USUAL DUTIES. THEY'RE ALSO ADDING MORE CREWS AND DISPATCHERS. HOMEOWNERS ARE BEING WARNED TO PROTECT THEIR HOMES FROM WILDFIRES BY CLEARING OUT DRY BRUSH, AND FOILAGE AROUND THEIR HOMES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/14/2007 REPORTED THAT IN FLORIDA, A WILDFIRE TWICE THE SIZE OF SAN JOSE FORCED NEARLY 600-PEOPLE FROM THEIR HOMES. IT'S BEEN BURNING FOR NINE DAYS AND HAS CLOSED MAJOR INTERSTATES NEAR THE FLORIDA-GEORGIA BORDER. INTERSTATES TEN AND 75 BRIEFLY REOPENED YESTERDAY BUT DENSE SMOKE SHUT THEM BACK DOWN. WILDLIFE EXPERTS SAY THE SMOKY SKIES EVEN DISORIENTED BIRDS -CAUSING MANY TO FLY INTO BUILDINGS. THE 234- THOUSAND ACRE FIRE IS ONLY 30-PERCENT CONTAINED THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2007 REPORTED THAT A WILDFIRE BURNS OUT OF CONTOL ON CATALINA ISLAND, FORCING HUNDERS OF PEOPLE TO EVACUATE THE TOURIST ISLAND. CATALINA ISLAND IS ABOUT 26 MILES WEST OF LOS ANGELES. THE FIRE IS BURNING AT THE EDGE OF AVALON, THE ISLAND'S BIGGEST TOWN. SOME 32 HUNDRED PEOPLE LIVE THERE - AND THOUSANDS MORE VISIT EVERY WEEK. FERRIES RAN ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT EVACUATING FAMILIES. AND FIREFIGHTERS WORKED THROUGH THE NIGHT TRYING TO PUT OUT THE FLAMES, BUT SEVERAL HOMES DID BURN. THE FIRE COVERS MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND ACRES - OR MORE THAN SIX SQUARE MILES. SO FAR IT IS ONLY 10 PERCENT CONTAINED. BUT THIS MORNING, FIRE CREWS SAY THE ARRIVAL OF A MASSIVE FORCE OF FIRE TRUCKS AND WATER DROPPING PLANS ARE HELPING. THEY ARE ALSO GETTING A GOOD FORECAST.

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EVACUATING FAMILIES. AND FIREFIGHTERS WORKED THROUGH THE NIGHT TRYING TO PUT OUT THE FLAMES, BUT SEVERAL HOMES DID BURN. THE FIRE COVERS MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND ACRES - OR MORE THAN SIX SQUARE MILES. SO FAR IT IS ONLY 10 PERCENT CONTAINED. BUT THIS MORNING, FIRE CREWS SAY THE ARRIVAL OF A MASSIVE FORCE OF FIRE TRUCKS AND WATER DROPPING PLANS ARE HELPING. THEY ARE ALSO GETTING A GOOD FORECAST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/11/2007 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND IS GETTING READY TO JOIN SAN FRANCISCO AND BERKELEY IN BANNING PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS. THE CITY COUNCIL IS SET TO ADOPT THE PROPOSAL IF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT APPROVES IT LATER THIS MONTH. COUNCIL MEMBERS WANT ZERO WASTE BY 2020. THEY ARE ENCOURAGING CUSTOMERS TO RE-USE CLOTH BAGS INSTEAD OF PLASTIC OR PAPER. IF THE PLAN PASSES, SUPERMARKETS AND OTHER COMPANIES THAT MAKE MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR WOULD HAVE SIX MONTHS TO COMPLY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/14/2007 REPORTED THAT COOLER WEATHER IS HELPING FIREFIGHTERS SURROUND A WILDFIRE IN THE RUGGED INTERIOR OF CATALINA ISLAND. ONE HOME AND SIX BUSINESSES BURNED WHEN THE FIRE BROKE OUT THURSDAY. NO ONE HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED. FIRE INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE CONTRACTORS WORKING ON AN INLAND RADIO TOWER ACCIDENTALLY STARTED THE FIRE. FLAMES SPREAD ACROSS 47-HUNDRED ACRES OR MORE THAN SEVEN SQUARE MILES. THE FIRE IS 76-PERCENT CONTAINED. CREWS EXPECT TO HAVE A FIRE BREAK AROUND THE FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT. SO FAR, THE FIREFIGHTING EFFORTS HAVE COST MORE THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/15/2007 REPORTED THAT A BRUSH FIRE NEAR PATTERSON IN STANISLAUS COUNTY IS NOW 50 PERCENT CONTAINED, AND IT'S EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETELY CONTAINED BY NOON. THE FIRE BROKE OUT ALONG DEL PUERTO CANYON ROAD ABOUT THREE MILES WEST OF I FIVE. THE STEEP TERRAIN CREATED TOUGH CONDITIONS FOR CREWS TRYING TO REACH THE FIRE. CHOPPERS WERE ALSO CALLED IN TO HELP. SO FAR ABOUT 150 ACRES HAVE BURNED. NO HOMES ARE THREATENED. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE CAUSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED THAT IT IS SLOW GOING FOR TWO HUMPBACK WHALES, DELTA AND DAWN, MAKING THEIR WAY BACK TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN. THEY HAVE TRAVELED FROM THE OUTSKIRTS OF SACRAMENTO AND PASSED UNDER THE RIO VISTA BRIDGE THIS MORNING. BUT THEN THEY TURNED AROUND IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. IT APPEARS THEY MAY BE HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AGAIN THIS MORNING. THEY ALSO HAVE SEVERAL CHALLENGES AHEAD, INCLUDING MANY TRIBUTARIES THAT LEAD TO MUDDY DEAD ENDS. MORE THAN A DOZEN COAST GUARD BOATS ARE ENCOURAGING THE WHALES ALONG THE WAY. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LINED UP TO SEE "DELTA" AND "DAWN" OVER THE WEEKEND. AS MANY AS 15-HUNDRED PEOPLE AT ANY GIVEN TIME WERE AT THE PORT OF SACRAMENTO TO CATCH A GLIMPSE. STREET VENDORS CASHED IN ON THE CROWD SELLING WATER AND "SAVE DELTA AND DAWN" CAPS.

IN NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED THAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LA POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR FIVE TONS OF FERTILIZER THAT WAS STOLEN. IT WAS ON A TRUCK HEADED TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. OFFICERS FOUND THE TRUCK SEVERAL HOURS AGO, BUT IT WAS EMPTY AND ABANDONED. THERE IS SOME CONCERN BECAUSE SOME FERTILIZER CAN BE TURNED INTO EXPLOSIVES. BUT LA POLICE SAY THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THIS AS A COMMERCIAL CRIME AND DO NOT FEEL IT'S A TERRORIST THREAT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT A JUDGE IN FRESNO IS EXPECTED TO DECIDE THIS MORNING WHETHER TO CUT OFF EVEN MORE WATER TO MILLIONS OF CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING SOME IN THE BAY AREA IN ORDER TO PROTECT A SMALL FISH CALLED THE DELTA SMELT. THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOLLOWED A JUDGE'S ORDER YESTERDAY AND PULLED THE PLUG ON THE FLOW COMING FROM A PUMP STATION IN EASTERN ALAMEDA COUNTY, NEAR BYRON. THE PUMPS WILL STAY DRY FOR AT LEAST A WEEK. THEY PROVIDE WATER TO MANY IN THE EAST BAY AND SANTA CLARA COUNTY. IT'S ALL TO SAVE THE DELTA SMELT. A SMALL FISH OFTEN TRAPPED IN THE PUMPING STATIONS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT CRITICS ARE CONDEMING PRESIDENT BUSH'S POLICY CHANGE ON GLOBAL WARMING TODAY. AFTER YEARS OF BEING ACCUSED OF DRAGGING HIS FEET ON THE ISSUE, THE PRESIDENT NOW SAYS THE US WILL TAKE THE LEAD. BUT CRITICS SAY HE HAS JUST RE PACK AGED OLD IDEAS. HOUSE SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI IS JUST BACK FROM A TRIP TO GREENLAND TO SEE THE IMPACT OF GLOBAL WARMING FIRSTHAND AND LASHED OUT AT THE PRESIDENT.
BUSH IS HEADING TO GERMANY IN A FEW DAYS FOR THE G-8 SUMMIT WHERE HE WILL CALL ON 15 INFLUENTIAL NATIONS TO JOIN FORCES IN REDUCING EMISSIONS THAT ARE CAUSING GLOBAL WARMING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT BEFORE THEY LEFT SCIENTISTS GOT AN UNIQUE CHANCE TO NOT ONLY OBSERVE THE WHALES BUT GET UPCLOSE TO HELP THEM AND TAKE TISSUE SAMPLES. WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH THE INFORMATION NOW, JIM OSWALD FROM THE MARINE MAMMAL CENTER JOINS US LIVE THIS MORNING TO TALK ABOUT IT. THANKS FOR JOINING US. WHERE DO YOU THINK THE WHALES ARE NOW. THE BAY AREA AND REALLY THE NATION GOT SO ATTATCHED TO THE MOTHER AND BABY WHALE EVEN AFFECTIONATLEY NAMING THEM DELTA AND DAWN. THEY LEFT US WITH MEMORIES AND A LOT TO STUDY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT THE 2007 HURRICANE SEASON OFFICIALLY GETS UNDERWAY TODAY ALONG THE ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS. FORECASTERS HAVE PREDICTED A VERY ACTIVE AND VIOLENT SEASON WITH THIRTEEN TO SEVENTEEN NAMED STORMS. UP TO TEN OF THEM COULD DEVELOPE INTO HURRICANES. DESPITE THE ABOVE AVERAGE PREDICTIONS MANY PEOPLE SAY THEY STILL DO NOT HAVE A

HURRICANE SURVIVAL PLAN. FEMA SAYS IT IS READY AND SAYS SUPPLIES ARE ALREADY PRE POSITIONED ALONG THE SOUTH AND EAST COASTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM -11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT SMOKE AT THE UNDERGROUND EMBARCADERO BART STATION IN SAN FRANCISCO CAUSED QUITE A SCARE THIS MORNING. THE STATION WAS EVACUATED JUST AFTER NINE O'CLOCK AFTER A NUMBER OF PEOPLE SAW SMOKE IN THE TUNNEL. INVESTIGATORS DETERMINED IT WAS SAFE. BART AND MUNI TRAINS ARE RUNNING AGAIN. FIREFIGHTERS SAY NO ONE WAS HURT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT A PUBLIC MEETING IS SCHEDULED TONIGHT IN OAKLEY IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET RID OF THE DANGEROUS LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH. AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS WILL SPRAY WEDNESDAY TO TRY TO STOP THE MOTH FROM SPREADING TO SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S MOST IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL REGIONS. THE FRUIT EATING AUSTRALIAN PEST CAN EAT AND DAMAGE 250 TYPES OF CROPS AND COULD CRIPPLE CALIFORNIA'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT IN ABOUT AN HOUR, ASTRONAUTS WILL BEGIN THEIR FIRST SPACEWALK OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE ATLANTIS MISSION. ASTRONAUTS WOKE UP TO "IT PROBABLY ALWAYS WILL" BY THE OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS. THE ASTRONAUTS HAVE A BUSY DAY AHEAD OF THEM. THEY WILL INSTALL A NEW 35 THOUSAND POUND ADDITION TO THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION AND THEY WILL HAVE TO CHECK THEIR GLOVES AFTER EACH TASK. THAT'S A NEW PROCEDURE PUT IN PLACE AFTER AN ASTRONAUT CUT AN OUTER LAYER OF HIS GLOVE DURING A SPACEWALK. NASA IS STILL DEBATING WHETHER A THERMAL BLANKET THAT PEELED BACK DURING FRIDAY'S LAUNCH WILL NEED TO BE FIXED IN SPACE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE ALL AROUND THE BAY AREA ARE BEING ASKED TO CONSERVE WATER. IN SOME PLACES MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE. IN OTHER COMMUNITIES PEOPLE ARE BEING ASKED TO VOLUNTARILY CUT BACK ON WATER USAGE. SUSAN SIRAVO FROM THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT HARD TO GET YOUR EXERCISE IN WHILE FACING THESE KIND OF OBSTACLES. RED WINGED BLACKBIRDS HAVE BEEN SWOOPING DOWN AND POPPING RUNNERS ON THE BACK OF THEIR HEADS IN PEORIA, ILLINOIS. THE CITY HAS POSTED WARNING SIGNS. THE BIRDS ARE JUST PROTECTING THEIR NESTS. A RACE IS SLATED DOWN THIS STREET THIS WEEKEND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/28/2007 REPORTED THAT A SYMBOL OF AMERICA'S STRENGTH THE BALD EAGLE HAS MADE ITS OWN STRONG COMEBACK, AFTER ALMOST BEING WIPED OUT BY CHEMICALS AND HUNTERS FORTY YEARS AGO. THE BALD EAGLE IS BEING TAKEN OFF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST.

GOVERNMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/13/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW JERSEY'S GOVERNOR IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION THIS MORNING AFTER A CAR CRASH. GOVERNOR JON CORZINE WAS ON HIS WAY TO MEET DON IMUS AND THE RUTGERS BASKETBALL PLAYERS WHEN A RED PICK UP SWERVED FROM THE SHOULDER ONTO THE HIGHWAY RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE GOVERNOR. THAT CAUSED ANOTHER TRUCK TO CLIP THE GOVERNOR'S SUV. THE RED PICK UP THEN TOOK OFF FROM THE SCENCE AND NOW OFFICERS ARE SEARCHING FOR IT. THE STATE TROOPER WHO WAS DRIVING THE GOVERNOR MAY HAVE SAVED HIS LIFE. CORZINE HAS A BROKEN LEG, MULTIPLE RIB FRACTURES AND IS ON A BREATHING TUBE. A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE GOVERNOR SAYS HE WAS NOT WEARING HIS SEAT BELT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/13/2007 TOMORROW MARKS 100 DAYS SINCE NANCY PELOSI AND THE DEMOCRATS TOOK OVER CONGRESS. THE HOUSE SPEAKER TOUTED HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON THE TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO LAST NIGHT WHERE, LENO ASKED HER ABOUT HER RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT BUSH. PELOSI WENT ON TO SAY SHE WILL NOT BACK DOWN ON HER DIFFERENCES WITH THE PRESIDENT OVER THE FUNDING FOR THE IRAQ WAR. THE TWO ARE SET TO MEET AT THE WHITE HOUSE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/26/2007 REPORTED THAT STATE LAWMAKERS ARE SET TO VOTE ON A PLAN TODAY TO EASE PRISON OVERCROWDING. THEY DISCUSSED THE 6 POINT 1 BILLION DOLLAR DEAL IN SACRAMENTO LAST NIGHT. THE MEASURE ADDS 53 THOUSAND MORE BEDS, REQUIRES IMPROVEMENTS TO REHAB PROGRAMS AND ALLOWS THE GOVERNOR TO CONTINUE TO EXPLORE TRANSFERRING INMATES OUT OF STATE. A SAN FRANCISCO JUDGE THREATENED TO START RELEASING PRISONERS IF THE STATE DID NOT COME UP WITH A PLAN BY JUNE. HEARINGS THIS SUMMER WILL LOOK INTO WHETHER OVERCROWDING VIOLATES PRISONERS RIGHTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/26/2007 THE SENATE PASSED AN IRAQ WAR SPENDING BILL THAT CONTAINS A TIMETABLE TO BRING TROOPS HOME FROM IRAQ STARTING OCTOBER FIRST. THE 51 TO 46 VOTE WAS LARGELY ALONG PARTY LINES AND FELL FAR SHORT OF THE TWO-THIRDS MARGIN NEEDED TO OVERTURN THE PRESIDENT'S THREATENED VETO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/26/2007 ALL EYES WILL BE ON A SMALL TOWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA TONIGHT, WHERE THE EIGHT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE. IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE IT HAPPENS SO EARLY IN THE CAMPAIGN, BUT IT WILL BE THE FIRST CHANCE TO SEE FRONT RUNNERS SENATOR BARAK OBAMA AND SENATOR HILARY CLINTON GO HEAD TO HEAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/15/2007 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER IS IN THE BAY AREA THIS MORNING

TRYING TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR HIS NEW BUDGET PLAN. HE IS TAKING HEAT FROM THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT. DEMOCRATS SAY THE BUDGET IS NEEDLESSLY HARSH AND SOME REPUBLICANS SAY THE GOVERNOR SHOULD HAVE DONE MORE TO CONTROL SPENDING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/15/2007 REPORTED THAT INSIDE THE CONCORD SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER CREWS SPENT THE MORNING GETTING THE ROOM READY FOR TODAY'S TOWNHALL STYLE MEETING. THE GOVERNOR IS HITTING CONCORD JUST ONE DAY AFTER DELIVERING HIS 104 BILLION DOLLAR SPENDING PLAN FOR THE STATE. BUT DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKERS ARE ALREADY BLASTING THE BUDGET, WHICH WOULD FREEZE COST OF LIVING INCREASES FOR WELFARE AND SOCIAL AID RECIPIENTS, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PAYING DOWN THE STATE'S DEBT. RICHARD DUSHEKE CAMPS OUT MOST NIGHTS IN THE PARK JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM TODAY'S TOWNHALL MEETING.HE SAYS FREEZING SOCIAL SERVICES WILL WIND UP HURTING THE MOST VULNERABLE. CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET IS ALSO COMING IN FROM PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES LIKE BART, WHICH ARE SEEING PART OF THEIR FUNDING DIVERTED.BART SAYS THAT MONEY COULD HAVE GONE TO PAY FOR UPGRADES AND BETTER SECURITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED THAT AN FBI INVESTIGATION OF SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR ED JEW HAS NOW LED TO QUESTIONS OF WHETHER HE LIVES IN THE DISTRICT HE REPRESENTS. THE CHRONICLE SAYS JEW LISTS AN ADDRESS IN THE SUNSET DISTRICT AS HIS HOME, BUT NEIGHBORS SAY NO ONE LIVES THERE. THAT HOME IS ONE OF SEVERAL PROPERTIES SEARCHED ON FRIDAY BY THE FBI. JEW TOLD THE CHRONICLE HE BELIEVES THE INVESTIGATION INVOLVES 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH HE ACCEPTED FROM "QUICKLY" DRINK SHOPS. JEW SAYS THE MONEY WAS TO PAY A CONSULTANT WHO HELPED THE SHOPS WITH PERMIT PROBLEMS. JEW INSISTS HE DID NOTHING WRONG.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED THAT CRITICS TOOK A CRACK AT THE NEW IMMIGRATION REFORM COMPROMISE TODAY, AS THE FIRST DAY OF SENATE DEBATES ON THE MEASURE STARTS. THE COMPROMISE WOULD TOUGHEN BORDER SECURITY, BUT ALSO GRANT LEGAL STATUS TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE LIVING IN THE US ILLEGALLY. OPPONENTS OF THE PLAN ARE CALLING IT AMNESTY AND UNFAIR TO FAMILIES. THE WHITE HOUSE HOPES THE IMMIGRATION REFORM PLAN MAKES ITS WAY THROUGH THE SENATE BY MEMORIAL DAY, ONE WEEK FROM TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SECRET SERVICE DELAYED A HILLARY CLINTON CAMPAIGN STOP IN SACRAMENTO HOURS AFTER THE SENATOR LEFT THE SOUTH BAY. THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY BOMB SQAUD WAS CALLED TO CHECK A FLAG DRAPED COFFIN. NO BOMB WAS FOUND. A PROTESTER BROUGHT THE COFFIN TO REPRESENT THOSE KILLED IN THE WAR BUT HE WOULD NOT ALLOW DEPUTIES TO SEARCH IT. THAT'S WHEN SECRET SERVICE DELAYED THE FUND-RAISER TO THE DELIGHT OF THE MAN WHO BROUGHT THE COFFIN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT SENATOR CLINTON UNVEILED HER NINE POINT "INNOVATION AGENDA" WHILE SPEAKING TO CEO'S IN THE SILCON VALLEY YESTERDAY. IT INCLUDES

INCREASED FUNDING FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, HEALTH CARE, BIOTECH AND HIGH-TECH. SHE SAYS SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS SHOULD BE VALUED AND ENCOURAGED TO HELP AMERICA LEAD THE WAY IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM -11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT KEY ADVISER TO PRESIDENT BUSH DAN BARTLETT TODAY ANNOUNCED HE IS LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE TO RETURN TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR. BARTLETT HAS BEEN WITH PRESIDENT BUSH FOR NEARLY 14 YEARS. GOING BACK TO BUSH'S FIRST CAMPAIGN AS GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. HIS RESIGNATION IS EFFECTIVE IN EARLY JULY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM -11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA STATE SENATOR CAROL MIGDEN MAY BE CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING. THAT'S THE RECOMMENDATION THE CHP IS MAKING TO THE SOLANO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THE MISDEMEANOR CARRIES A MAXIMUM FINE OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 6 MONTHS JAIL TIME. BUT POLITICAL CONSULTANTS SAY THE SENATOR MAY PAY A HIGHER PRICE AT THE BALLOT BOX. MIGDEN REAR ENDED A VALLEJO WOMAN ON MAY 18TH NEAR HIGHWAY 12 IN SOLANO COUNTY. SHE ALSO HIT THE GUARD RAIL ON INTERSTATE 80 THAT DAY. MIGDEN FIRST SAID SHE WAS DISTRACTED BY HER CELL PHONE. BUT DAYS LATER THE SENATOR REVEALED SHE HAS LEUKEMIA AND IS TAKING CHEMO THERAPY DRUGS. IN A STATEMENT, SHE SAYS SHE IS GETTING A MEDICAL EVALUATION AND IS NO LONGER DRIVING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT EMBATTLED SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR ED JEW IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND HIS FIRST BOARD MEETING TODAY SINCE HE LEFT FOR CHINA DURING AN FBI INVESTIGATION. SUPERVISOR JEW RETURNED TO THE US AFTER A VACATION IN CHINA. HIS STAFF SAYS HE'S PREPARING TO FIGHT THE ALLEGATIONS. THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE SAYS HE HAS NO PLANS TO QUIT. BY FRIDAY, THE CITY ATTORNEY WANTS TO SEE DOCUMENTS, PROVING JEW LIVES IN THE DISTRICT HE REPRESENTS. MEANWHILE, THE FBI CONTINUES ITS INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS THE SUPERVISOR IMPROPERLY ACCEPTED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FROM BUSINESS PEOPLE WHO WERE HAVING PERMIT TROUBLES. THAT CASE HAS NOT BEEN TURNED OVER TO PROSECUTORS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT JUST MONTHS AFTER ANNOUNCING HE HAD LEUKEMIA.. WYOMING SENATOR CRAIG THOMAS HAS DIED. TODAY, FLAGS ARE FLYING AT HALF STAFF OVER THE U.S. CAPITOL IN HIS MEMORY.AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS AS HELD ON THE SENATE FLOOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT REVEALS HOW THE FBI SUPPLIED THE MONEY AT THE CENTER OF THE POSSIBLE EXTORTION CASE AGAINST SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR ED JEW. JEW HAS BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ALLEGEDLY TAKING FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH FROM BUSINESSMEN WHO NEEDED HELP WITH SOME PERMIT PROBLEMS.

BUT THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE REPORTS THE F B I ACTUALLY SUPPLIED THE MONEY TO THE BUSINESS OWNERS, AS PART OF A STING. THE PAPER SAYS THE OWNERS WENT TO THE FBI BECAUSE THEY FELT THE SUPERVISOR'S ALLEGED REQUEST FOR MONEY WAS ILLEGAL. JEW DENIES ANY WRONGDOING. MEANTIME, THE CITY IS STILL LOOKING INTO WHETHER JEW REALLY LIVES IN THE DISTRICT HE REPRESENTS. HIS NEIGHBORS SAY THE PROPERTY THAT JEW CLAIMS AS HIS PRIMARY RESIDENCE HAS BEEN VACANT FOR YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS IN AIR FORCE ONE RIGHT NOW, RETURNING TO WASHINGTON FROM AN EIGHT DAY TRIP TO EUROPE. THE PRESIDENT LEFT BULGARIA A COUPLE OF HOURS AGO, WHERE HE RECEIVED A ROUSING WELCOME, BUT HE ALSO FACED SOME TOUGH QUESTIONS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 06/17/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH KEVIN BARNES, AUTHOR OF HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY RAISE YOUNG BLACK MEN. KEVIN BARNES TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF LIFE HE TAUGHT HIS SONS WHILE THEY WERE GROWING UP. HE BELIEVES THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IN OAKLAND IS THAT FATHERS AREN'T REALLY THERE FOR THEIR SONS, AND THAT IS WHAT LEADS THEM TO GETTING INTO TROUBLE. FATHERS SHOULD SPEND QUALITY AND QUANTITY TIME WITH THEIR SONS, TAKE AUTHORITY, AND SHOW LOVE. THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH BEING FRIENDS WITH YOUR KIDS, BUT THEY STILL NEED TO KNOW THAT THE PARENT HAS THE AUTHORITY. PARENTS SHOULD TRY TO RELATE TO THEIR KIDS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, BECAUSE IF YOU ARE HONEST WITH THEM, THEY WILL BE HONEST WITH YOU.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/28/2007 REPORTED THAT A CONSTITUTIONAL SHOWDOWN COULD BE IN THE WORKS FOR PRESIDENT BUSH AND CONGRESS OVER THE CONTROVERSIAL FIRINGS OF EIGHT US ATTORNEYS. THE PRESIDENT EXERCISED HIS EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE TODAY, REFUSING TO HAND OVER SUBPOENAED DOCUMENTS TO CONGRESSIONAL PANELS. THE CHAIRMEN OF THE TWO COMMITTEES INVESTIGATING THE FIRINGS AND ATTORNEY GENERAL ALBERTO GONZALES SAY THEY PLAN TO ENFORCE THE SUBPOENAS. THE WHITE HOUSE ALSO MADE CLEAR TODAY FORMER PRESIDENTIAL COUNSEL HARRIET MIERS AND FORMER POLITICAL DIRECTOR SARA TAYLOR WOULD NOT TESTIFY NEXT MONTH, AS REQUESTED BY THE SUBPOENAS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/28/2007 REPORTED THAT A DECISION HANDED DOWN BY THE SUPREME COURT TODAY CREATES EVEN MORE LIMITS TO THE WAY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS ACROSS THE US CAN MAINTAIN RACIAL DIVERSITY. THE COURT SPLIT, 5 TO 4, ULTIMATELY REJECTING SCHOOL DIVERSITY PLANS THAT AFFECTED TWO MAJOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY AND SEATTLE. THE PLANS USED STUDENTS' RACE TO ACHIEVE DIVERSITY AND ARE SIMILAR TO PLANS FOR HUNDREDS OF DISTRICTS NATIONWIDE. HOWEVER, A CONCURRING OPINION IN THE CASE LEFT THE DOOR OPEN FOR CONSIDERING STUDENTS' RACE IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE ARE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PET FOOD RECALL. SUNSHINE MILLS ADDED ITS DOG BISCUITS TO THE LIST OF CONTAMINATED PET FOODS. AND MENU FOODS IS EXPANDING ITS RECALL OF PET FOODS TO INCLUDE EARLIER DATES AND MORE VARIETIES OF THE "CUTS AND GRAVY" FOODS. LAWMAKERS ARE CALLING FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION AND CHINA NOW DENIES IT EVER EXPORTED THE CONTAMINATED WHEAT GLUTEN LINKED TO PET DEATHS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2007 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS OFTEN HAVE A HARD TIME FINDING ANSWERS ABOUT THEIR CONDITION. THAT'S WHY DOCTOR JEFFREY WOOD WROTE <u>GETTING HELP</u>., A GUIDE THAT CLEARLY EXPLAINS FACTS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH CARE. BRENT CANNON INTERVIEWED DR. WOOD.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 04/08/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BARBARA VASSELL WHO WANTS TO INFORM OTHERS ABOUT THE HIGH NUMBERS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS THAT ARE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER. SHE OFFERED SOME IMPORTANT TIPS FOR LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, EXERCISING, AND COOKING SOME HEALTHY MEALS. PHYLLIS TERRELL SPOKE ABOUT HER PERSONAL EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH CANCER AND THE PROGRAMS IN WHICH SHE HAS PARTICIPATED. BOTH WOMEN ARE PROMOTING THE "QUALITY OF LIFE" CONFERENCE THAT IS BEING HELD BY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY. THEY HOPE THIS CONFERENCE WILL HELP PEOPLE TO BE INFORMED ABOUT CANCER AND LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH AND FIGHT CANCER. THEY ALSO HOPE TO ENLIGHTEN, ENCOURAGE AND EMPOWER PATIENTS THAT CANCER IS PREVENTABLE AND CURABLE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT ONE IN EVERY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CHILDREN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM. IT IS A NUMBER, WHICH CONTINUES TO GROW EACH TIME IT IS MEASURED. THAT MEANS, OF COURSE, THAT MORE AND MORE PARENTS ARE FACING THE PROSPECT OF RAISING A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND SUBSEQUENTLY THERE IS NEED FOR MORE RESOURCES TO HELP THEM. ONE OF THOSE RESOURCES IS A NEW BOOK BY JUDY WINTER. BREAK THROUGH PARENTING FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS IS THE TITLE. JUDY WILL BE SPEAKING TONIGHT AND SIGNED HER BOOK AT THE PLEASANTON LIBRARY AT 7PM. WE'VE POSTED ALL THE DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE. JUST GO TO NBC11.COM AND LOOK UNDER "FEATURED LINKS".

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2007 REPORTED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE CHEMICAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MASSIVE PET FOOD RECALL IS SHOWING UP IN ANIMALS, THAT ARE MEANT TO BE CONSUMED BY PEOPLE. A HOG FARM IN THE STANISLAUS COUNTY TOWN OF CERES IS UNDER QUARANTINE THIS MORNING. STATE INVESTIGATORS FOUND MELAMINE IN THE

URINE OF SOME OF THE 15- HUNDRED PIGS AT THE AMERICAN HOG FARM. MELAMINE IS THE SAME CHEMICAL THAT TAINTED MORE THAN 100 BRANDS OF DOG AND CAT FOOD AND SICKENED OR KILLED NUMEROUS PETS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE HOG FARM BOUGHT PET FOOD THAT HAD BEEN TAINTED. MORE TESTING IS UNDERWAY TO FIGURE OUT IF THE CHEMICAL MADE IT INTO THE MEAT PRODUCED BY THE FARM. THE FARM ONLY SELLS TO PEOPLE WHO DRIVE THERE AND BUY A WHOLE PIG.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/20/2007 REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT ALSO GAVE THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER A BIG BOOST THIS MORNING. HE SIGNED THE NATIONAL BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER EARLY DETECTION BILL TO RESTORE FUNDING TO SCREEN LOW-INCOME WOMEN. HE REMINDED THE CROWD THERE'S A 90 PERCENT CHANCE OF SURVIVING THE DISEASES IF THEY'RE CAUGHT EARLY. RIGHT NOW THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL CAN ONLY AFFORD TO SCREEN ONE IN FIVE ELIGIBLE WOMEN. IT'S EXPECTED THAT 44-THOUSAND AMERICANS WILL DIE FROM CERVICAL AND BREAST CANCER IN 2007. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IS TRYING TO SECURE MORE FUNDING FOR TESTING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/26/2007 REPORTED THAT STUDENTS RETURNED TO CLASS AT AN EAST BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL THIS MORNING, EVEN THOUGH NO ONE KNOWS WHY NEARLY 30 KIDS AND TEACHERS GOT SICK LESS THAN 24 HOURS AGO. TWENTY-TWO STUDENTS AND FIVE TEACHERS COMPLAINED OF DIZZINESS, NAUSEA AND HEADACHES, BUT ARE DOING FINE NOW. THEY HAD ALL SPENT TIME ON OR NEAR A FIELD AT THE SCHOOL. WHILE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS IT'S SAFE TO COME BACK, SOME PARENTS PLANNED ON KEEPING THEIR KIDS OUT OF CLASS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/26/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW STUDIES SUGGEST EATING FOODS COOKED AT HIGH TEMPERATURES MAY BE A RISK FACTOR FOR DISEASE. FOR EXAMPLE, A DIET HIGH IN GRILLED MEAT HAS LONG BEEN SUSPECTED AS A RISK FACTOR FOR COLON CANCER. NOW RESEARCHERS AT MT. SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, FOUND A LINK BETWEEN EATING ANIMAL PRODUCTS COOKED AT HI-TEMPERATURES. DAMAGING COMPOUNDS THAT BUILD UP IN THE BODY OVER TIME AND ARE KNOWN TO INCREASE THE RISK OF DISEASES LIKE DIABETES AND ALZHEIMERS. THE STUDY OF MORE THAN 170 ADULTS FOUND A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LEVEL OF THESE COMPOUNDS IN THE DIET AND LEVELS OF AGE AND OTHER DAMAGING COMPOUNDS IN THE BLOOD. RIGHT NOW THERE ARE NO TESTS FOR AGE LEVELS. BUT RESEARCHERS SUGGEST ONE SURE WAY TO LOWER LEVELS IS TO LOWER THE HEAT WHILE COOKING. THINK STEWING INSTEAD OF GRILLING

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 5/13/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MICHEAL POPE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ALZHEIMER'S SERVICES OF THE EAST BAY. MICHEAL SAID THAT ALZHEIMER'S IS THE NUMBER ONE DEMENTIA RELATED TO AGE. IT USUALLY STARTS IN PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 65 BECAUSE OF RESTRICTION OF THE BLOOD FLOW TO THE BRAIN. SHE SUGGESTED GETTING INTO A SUPPORT GROUP WHEN FIRST DIAGNOSED BECAUSE YOU CAN MEET PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING WHAT YOU ARE, AND YOU CAN FREELY

TALK ABOUT IT. MICHEAL SAID THAT WHILE YOUR COGNITIVE ABILITIES ARE STILL THERE, A PERSON DIAGNOSED WITH ALZHEIMER'S SHOULD TALK ABOUT THEIR FINANCES, ETC. AND, THE FAMILY INVOLVED MUST ALSO THINK ABOUT HOW THEIR LIFESTYLES WILL CHANGE BECAUSE OF THEIR ELDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S. SHE ADDED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THOSE DIAGNOSED TO SOCIALIZE AND LEARN NEW THINGS IN ORDER TO EXERCISE THE BRAIN

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/15/2007 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF POLICE OFFICERS ARE HAVING A HEARTY LAUGH BEFORE HITTING THE STREETS IN INDIA. THEY ATTENDED A LAUGHTER SESSION TO EASE THE STRESSFUL WORKING CONDITIONS. DOCTORS SAY LAUGHING CAN LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE, REDUCE STRESS HORMONES AND EVEN BOOST YOUR ABILITY TO FEND OFF DISEASE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 AM 05/20/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DOLLY RODRÍGUEZ-VALADEZ AND ROBIN DRIEDGER. DOLLY IS THE DAUGHTER OF ROBIN DRIEDGER. ROBIN WAS DIAGONISED WITH KIDNEY DISEASE 37 YEARS AGO AND SINCE THEN SHE HAS HAD TO UNDERGO BLOOD DIALYSIS. OVER THE YEARS, THE DIALYSIS TREATMENT HAS EVOLVED AND CAN NOW BEEN DONE IN AT HOME. THE AT HOME TREATMENT, HAS ALLOWED ROBIN TO PURSUE MANY PERSONAL GOALS, WHICH NOW INCLUDES ORGANIZING THE SUPERSTRIDE LIFE WALK. THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION ALSO ASSISTS ROBIN, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS, THAT HAVE BEEN DIAGONISED WITH KIDNEY PROBLEMS. BOTH WOMEN ARE ACTIVE PARTICIPATES IN THE SUPERSTRIDE LIFE WALK, AND THIS YEAR'S WALK WILL BE HONORROBIN AS THE GOOD WILL AMBASSADOR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED THAT ALARMING NEWS COMING OUT TODAY ABOUT A WIDELY USED DIABETES DRUG. A NEW ANALYSIS LINKS THE DRUG "AVANDIA" TO GREATER RISK OF HEART ATTACK AND POSSIBLY DEATH. MORE THAN 6 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE HAVE TAKEN THE DRUG SINCE IT CAME ON THE MARKET EIGHT YEARS AGO. POOLED RESULTS OF DOZENS OF STUDIES REVEALED A 45 PERCENT GREATER RISK OF HEART ATTACK. THE NEW INFORMATION IS PUBLISHED ONLINE TODAY IN THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE. THE DRUG'S MAKER, GLAXO SMITH KLINE HAS SCHEDULED AN AFTERNOON NEWS CONFERENCE TO TALK ABOUT THE REPORT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT THE 31 YEAR OLD ATLANTA ATTORNEY QUARANTINED WITH A DANGEROUS AND DRUG RESISTANT FORM OF TUBERCULOSIS IS APOLOGIZING TO FELLOW PASSENGERS ON THE FLIGHTS HE TOOK. NBCS PETER ALEXANDER VISITED THE DENVER HOSPITAL WHERE ANDREW SPEAKER IS EXPECTED TO SPEND THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THAT WAS PETER ALEXANDER REPORTING. THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING. THE INSPECTOR HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE BORDER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT FAMILY MEMBERS SAY THE THREE TERM REPUBLICAN SENATOR DIED AT THE NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER IN MARYLAND LAST NIGHT. THOMAS WAS

ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL JUST BEFORE HIS 2006 RE ELECTION.TWO DAYS LATER, HE ANNOUNCED HIS DIAGNOSIS.WYOMING'S GOVERNOR, WHO'S A DEMOCRAT, WILL APPOINT A SUCCESSOR, FROM A GROUP OF THREE FINALISTS CHOSEN BY THE STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT LOUISIANA CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM JEFFERSON FACES LIFE BEHIND BARS FOR ALLEGED BRIBES, FRAUD AND MONEY LAUNDERING WHILE HE WAS IN OFFICE. THE 60 YEAR OLD DEMOCRAT WAS INDICTED ON 16 COUNTS YESTERDAY. IF CONVICTED, HE FACES AS MUCH AS 235 YEARS IN JAIL. JEFFERSON IS ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS IN BRIBES, AND SEEKING MILLIONS MORE THROUGH BUSINESS DEALS WITH AFRICA. THE CHARGES COME NEARLY TWO YEARS AFTER INVESTIGATORS FOUND 90 THOUSAND DOLLARS STUFFED IN THE FREEZER IN HIS DC HOME. JEFFERSON IS EXPECTED TO PLEAD NOT GUILTY AT HIS ARRAIGNMENT ON FRIDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT A POSSIBLE E- COLI CONTAMINATION CAUSED THE RECALL OF MORE THAN FIVE AND A HALF MILLION POUNDS OF GROUND BEEF. IT WAS SHIPPED TO ELEVEN DIFFERENT STATES, INCLUDING CALIFORNIA. 14 PEOPLE ARE CONFIRMED SICK, BUT ALL ARE EXPECTED TO RECOVER. THE BEEF HAS BEEN OFF STORE SHELVES FOR ABOUT A MONTH, BUT THE USDA WORRIES IT MAY STILL BE IN PEOPLE'S FREEZERS. THE GOVERNMENT WANTS EVERYONE TO CHECK THE USDA STAMP ON THEIR FROZEN BEEF AND YOU SHOULD THROW OUT ANYTHING THAT HAS A STAMP SAYING "ES T1241". THE BEEF, PRODUCED BY UNITED FOOD GROUP, WAS SOLD UNDER A VARIETY OF NAMES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT A PLANE WILL FLY OVER THE SOUTH BAY AT NOON TODAY LOOKING FOR DIRTY BACKYARD POOLS. THE AERIAL SEARCH OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY IS MEANT TO CRACK DOWN ON MOSQUITOS THAT COULD CARRY THE WEST NILE VIRUS. SOUTH BAY VECTOR CONTROL WILL TAKE PICTURES OF NEGLECTED POOLS AND OTHER BACKYARD SOURCES. CREWS WILL THEN ASK HOMEOWNERS FOR PERMISSION TO INSPECT AND TREAT THE POOLS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT RESEARCHERS HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THERE WILL SOON BE A NEW TREATMENT FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE. SCIENTISTS AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY STUDIED THE BRAINS OF DISEASED MICE AND FOUND THE CELLS IMPACTED MOST BY THE DISEASE DEPEND ON CALCIUM PATHWAYS IN THE BRAIN. SO, RESEARCHERS BLOCKED THOSE PATHWAYS THAT FORCED THE DISEASED CELLS TO REVERT BACK TO THE WAY THEY FUNCTIONED AT A YOUNGER AGE. BASICALLY, THEY FOUND A WAY TO SLOW THE PROGRESSION OF THE DISEASE. THE RESEARCH IS STILL IN THE EARLY STAGES. THE REPORT IS PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL NATURE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM -11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT PREDICTS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE WILL QUADRUPLE BY 2050. RESEARCHERS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY EXPECT ONE IN 85 PEOPLE WILL SUFFER FROM ALZHEIMER'S. THEY SAY THE BIGGEST INCREASE WILL HAPPEN IN ASIA, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR NEARLY HALF

OF TODAY'S CASES. CURRENTLY, MORE THAN 26 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE THE BRAIN DESTROYING DISEASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT THE FIRST FDA APPROVED OVER THE COUNTER WEIGHT LOSS DRUG IS AVAILABLE ON STORE SHELVES FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY. THE MAKERS OF "ALLI" SAY IT BLOCKS THE ABSORBTION OF A QUARTER OF THE FAT PEOPLE EAT AND HELPS PEOPLE LOSE 50 PERCENT MORE WEIGHT IF USED WITH DIET AND EXCERCISE. USERS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO CUT BACK ON THE FAT IN THEIR MEALS OR RISK SIDE EFFECTS. ALLI COSTS AROUND 70 DOLLARS FOR STARTER PACK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/28/2007 REPORTED
A WARNING TO RE CHECK YOUR TOOTHPASTE THIS MORNING. THE FDA SAYS
TAINTED TOOTHPASTE MADE IN CHINA WAS DISTRIBUTED TO MORE PLACES
THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. AS MANY AS 900 THOUSAND TUBES CONTAINING
POISON USED IN ANTI-FREEZE TURNED UP IN MENTAL HOSPITALS, PRISONS
JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS, AND EVEN SOME HOSPITALS. THE TOOTHPASTE
WAS HANDED OUT AT STATE INSTITUTIONS IN GEORGIA, NORTH CAROLINA
AND FLORIDA.SO FAR, THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF ANYONE BECOMING SICK.
THE TOOTHPASTE IS SOLD UNDER A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT BRANDS, SO THE
FDA RECOMMENDS YOU THROW AWAY ALL TOOTHPASTE MADE IN CHINA.
SO FAR, THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF ANYONE BECOMING SICK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/28/2007 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE GETTING READY TO STRETCH OUT AND WARM UP FOR A RELAY IN THE SOUTH BAY THAT'S TAKING STEPS TOWARDS SOMETHING MORE THAN A FINISH LINE. PATTI GAHAGAN AND KAREN ZIMMERMAN WERE INTERVIEWED TO DISCUSS THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCITY'S ALMADEN "RELAY FOR LIFE."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/28/2007 REPORTED THAT WEST NILE VIRUS IS RE-EMERGING IN THE EAST BAY. TWO DEAD BIRDS HAVE BEEN FOUND. ONE WAS IN OAKLEY; THE OTHER WAS IN LAFAYETTE. THE BIRDS HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR WEST NILE. THEY ARE THE FIRST CONFIRMED CASES THIS YEAR IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY. THE VIRUS CAN BE TRANSMITTED TO PEOPLE THROUGH MOSQUITOS. BUT ONLY 20 PERCENT ARE AT RISK FOR WEST NILE FEVER. HEALTH EXPERTS URGE YOU TO GET RID OF STANDING WATER AND USE INSECT REPELLENT

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2007 REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS COULD SOON BE CALLED TO IRAQ. NBC NEWS HAS LEARNED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT GATES WILL PUT 12,000 NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS ON ALERT TO PREPARE FOR WAR BY EARLY NEXT YEAR. THE TROOPS WILL LIKELY COME FROM BRIGADES IN NORTH CAROLINA, FLORIDA, ARK ANSAS, AND INDIANA. FORTEEN HUNDRED

CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS RECENTLY GOT NOTICE THEY WILL BE PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TROOP SURGE. THEY COME FROM THE 143rd FIELD ARTILLERY UNIT BASED IN WALNUT CREEK AND THE 160th INFANTRY UNIT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2007 REPORTED THAT THE BRITISH TROOPS FREED FROM IRAN SPOKE PUBLICALLY JUST A COUPLE HOURS AGO, BUT IT MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TO HUSH CRITICS. QUESTIONS INCLUDE WHETHER THEY WERE FORCED TO CONFESS AND WHY DID THEY SMILE AS THEY WERE PARADED IN FRONT OF IRANIAN CAMERAS. THE SAILORS SAID THIS MORNING THEY WERE IN IRAQI WATERS WHEN THEY WERE CAPTURED 14 DAYS AGO AND THAT THEY WERE UNDER IMMENSE PRESSURE WHEN THEY CONFESSED ON IRANIAN TV TO BEING IN IRAN'S TERRITORY. THEY'VE GOTTEN A LOT OF CRITICISM FROM BRITISH PAPERS FOR "GIVING IN" TO IRAN'S TACTICS. THE FIFTEEN BRITISH MARINES WON'T BE PUNISHED FOR GIVING INTO INTERROGATION AT THIS POINT, BUT THEIR COMMANDERS ARE REVIEWING PROCEDURES AND THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/06/2007 REPORTED THAT VICE PRESIDENT CHENEY INSISTS AL- QAEDA WAS OPERATING IN IRAQ BEFORE THE WAR, DESPITE ANOTHER NEW REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. THE VICE PRESIDENT TOLD RUSH LIMBAUGH YESTERDAY, ABU MUSAB AL- ZARQAWI WAS LEADING AN IRAQ BRANCH OF THE TERRORIST NETWORK BEFORE THE U.S.-LED INVASION. HOWEVER, THE PENTAGON RELEASED A REPORT YESTERDAY SAYING INTERVIEWS AND IRAQI DOCUMENTS SHOW THE GOVERNMENT AND AL QAIDA WERE NOT WORKING TOGETHER. THE SEPTEMBER 11TH COMMISSION'S 2004 REPORT ALSO FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF A LINK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT IT WAS A TERRIFYING MORNING AT A COLLEGE CAMPUS IN VIRGINIAWHERE A GUNMAN OPENED FIRE KILLING 22 PEOPLE AND WOUNDING ANOTHER 28. THE SHOOTINGS BEGAN JUST AFTER SEVEN A.M. EAST COAST TIME AT A CO-ED RESIDENCE HALL AND IN AN ENGINEERING BUILDING OF THE VIRGININA TECH COLLEGE CAMPUS. THE SHOOTINGS ENDED ALMOST TWO HOURS LATER WITH THE DEATH OF THE GUNMAN. IT'S UNCLEAR HOW HE DIED.AT ONE POINT STUDENTS ACROSS CAMPUS WERE ASKED TO STAY INSIDE WHILE POLICE SWEPT THE BUILDINGS. THEY WANTED TO MAKE SURE THE GUNMAN ACTED ALONE. THE UNIVERSITY SAYS THE SHOOTINGS HAPPENED AT THE OPPOSITE SIDES OF CAMPUS. IT SAYS ONE STUDENT WAS KILLED IN THE DORM AND THE OTHERS WERE KILLED IN THE CLASSROOM. CLASSES ARE CANCELED THROUGH TOMORROW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED ATTORNEY GENERAL, ALBERTO GONZALES, PLANS TO TELL CONGRESS THIS WEEK THAT HE MADE MISTAKES IN THE FIRING OF EIGHT FEDERAL PROSECUTORS. GONZALES IS ALSO OFFERING A VERY PUBLIC APOLOGY TO EIGHT FEDERAL PROSECUTORS FOR THE WAY THEY WERE FIRED, AND THE WAY THE CONTROVERSY WAS HANDLED. IT COMES IN WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN PREPARED FOR HIS SENATE HEARING TOMORROW. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ADMITS ONLY TO ERRORS OF

JUDGMENT, SAYING HIS ACTIONS WERE NEITHER POLITICALLY MOTIVATED NOR IMPROPER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER PROPOSTION FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS THIS MORNING, TO PASS AN IRAQ WAR SPENDING BILL THAT DOES NOT SET A DATE FOR TROOPS TO COME HOME. PRESIDENT BUSH SPOKE EARLIER THIS MORNING FROM THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN. THE PRESIDENT SAID DEMOCRATS OWE IT TO VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO PUT ASIDE POLITICAL DIFFERENCES AND PASS A SPENDING BILL HE'LL APPROVE. LOOKS PRESIDENT BUSH SAYS HE FORWARD TO **MEETING** WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS THE LEGISLATION. BOTH THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE HAVE PASSED WAR SPENDING BILLS THAT SET A TIMETABLE FOR U-S TROOP WITHDRAWL. PRESIDENT BUSH PROMISES TO VETO ANY BILL THAT INCLUDES A SET WITHDRAWL DATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED FRENCH INTELLIGENCE AGENTS WERE REPORTEDLY AWARE OF AN AL-QAIDA PLOT TO HIJACK US JETLINERS AS EARLY AS NINE MONTHS BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ATTACKS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A FRENCH NEWSPAPER REPORT TODAY THAT SAID THE INFORMATION WAS PASSED ON TO THE CLA.THE PAPER SAYS IT OBTAINED HUNDREDS OF PAGES OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS ON AL-QAIDA DRAWN UP BY FRANCE'S INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. THE DOCUMENTS REPORTEDLY INCLUDE A NOTE DATED JANUARY 5TH, 2001, THAT SAID AL-QAIDA WAS WORKING ON A HIJACKING PLOT. THERE'S NO EVIDENCE FRENCH INTELLIGENCE WAS AWARE THOSE PLANES WOULD BE FLOWN INTO BUILDINGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/16/2007 REPORTED THAT IT WAS A TERRIFYING MORNING AT A COLLEGE CAMPUS IN VIRGINIAWHERE A GUNMAN OPENED FIRE KILLING 22 PEOPLE AND WOUNDING ANOTHER 28. THE SHOOTINGS BEGAN JUST AFTER SEVEN A.M. EAST COAST TIME AT A CO-ED RESIDENCE HALL AND IN AN ENGINEERING BUILDING OF THE VIRGININA TECH COLLEGE CAMPUS. THE SHOOTINGS ENDED ALMOST TWO HOURS LATER WITH THE DEATH OF THE GUNMAN. IT'S UNCLEAR HOW HE DIED.AT ONE POINT STUDENTS ACROSS CAMPUS WERE ASKED TO STAY INSIDE WHILE POLICE SWEPT THE BUILDINGS. THEY WANTED TO MAKE SURE THE GUNMAN ACTED ALONE. THE UNIVERSITY SAYS THE SHOOTINGS HAPPENED AT THE OPPOSITE SIDES OF CAMPUS. IT SAYS ONE STUDENT WAS KILLED IN THE DORM AND THE OTHERS WERE KILLED IN THE CLASSROOM. CLASSES ARE CANCELED THROUGH TOMORROW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 04/26/2007 A NEW NBC NEWS, WALL STREET JOURNAL POLL SHOWS DISMAL SUPPORT FOR THE WAR.ONLY 22 PERCENT OF AMERICANS BELIEVE THE US IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK. WHEN ASKED IF THE SITUATION IN IRAQ IS BETTER NOW THAN IT WAS OVER THE LAST THREE MONTHS, NEARLY HALF SAY IT IS WORSE. ONLY 12- PERCENT SAY IT IS BETTER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/15/2007 REPORTED THAT NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE THREE MISSING AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN IRAQ. NBC NEWS HAS LEARNED THEY WERE ALL FROM THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION AT FORT DRUM IN NEW YORK. AN AL QAEDA FRONT GROUP IS WARNING THE US TO STOP ITS MASSIVE SEARCH FOR THEM. FOUR THOUSAND AMERICAN AND IRAQI TROOPS ARE SEARCHING HOMES AND FIELDS FROM THE GROUND AND BY AIR. THE MILITARY BELIEVES THE THREE WERE ABDUCTED BY AL QAEDA, OR A RELATED GROUP IN AN AREA CALLED THE TRIANGLE OF DEATH. MILITARY EXPERTS PREDICT THERE WILL BE MORE ABDUCTIONS THIS SUMMER, AS U-S TROOPS SURGE INTO THE COMBAT ZONE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/15/2007 REPORTED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE CONDOLEEZZA RICE MET WITH RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN IN MOSCOW THIS MORNING, TO ADDRESS A GROWING RIFT BETWEEN THE US AND RUSSIA. PUTIN ACCUSED AMERICA OF SEEKING GLOBAL DOMINANCE IN FEBRUARY, AND HAS BLASTED A US PLAN TO STATION A DEFENSE MISSILE SYSTEM IN EUROPE. BOTH SIDES AGREED TO TONE DOWN THEIR RHETORIC AND IMPROVE STRAINED TIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/15/2007 REPORTED THAT THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL WILL VOTE TODAY TO MAKE THE CITY A REFUGE FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. THE RESOLUTION CONDEMNS RECENT FEDERAL IMMIGRATION RAIDS AND DECLARES OAKLAND'S INTENTION NOT TO WORK WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN DEPORTING UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS. THE RESOLUTION WILL ADD OAKLAND TO A LIST OF AT LEAST 20 OTHER CITIES, INCLUDING SAN FRANCISCO, THAT ARE SAFE SANCTUARY CITIES, AND DO NOT COOPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/15/2007 REPORTED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS STARTED PLUGGING THE LONGEST TUNNEL EVER DISCOVERED UNDER THE US/ MEXICO BORDER. THE 24- HUNDRED FOOT TUNNEL WAS FOUND IN JANUARY OF 2006 AND RUNS FROM A WAREHOUSE NEAR THE TIJUANA AIRPORT TO SAN DIEGO. THE US PLANS TO FILL SEVEN CROSS BORDER TUNNELS TYPICALLY USED TO SMUGGLE PEOPLE AND DRUGS INTO THE U.S. SIX ARE IN CALIFORNIA AND ONE IS IN ARIZONA

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 05/21/2007 REPORTED THAT THE DEMOCRATIC RACE FOR PRESIDENT JUST GOT A BIT MORE CROWDED. NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED HIS 2008 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN LESS THAN A HALF HOUR AGO IN LOS ANGELES. DURING HIS ANNOUNCEMENT, RICHARDSON VOWED TO QUOTE, REPAIR THE "RAVAGES" OF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION. RICHARDSON IS SHAPING HIS AGENDA TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CHANGES IN THE PRIMARY CALENDAR THAT GIVE NEW POWER TO STATES WITH LARGE HISPANIC POPULATIONS. RICHARDSON IS GETTING RIGHT TO WORK, HOLDING A FUNDRAISER AT THE EXCLUSIVE "REGENCY CLUB" IN L-A BEFORE HEADING BACK TO NEW MEXICO TONIGHT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/01/2007 REPORTED THAT CONGESSWOMAN ZOE LOFGREN IS BACK IN THE SOUTH BAY AFTER A BUSY FEW MONTHS IN WASHINGTON WHERE SHE AND FELLOW LAWMAKERS HAVE DEALT

WITH EVERYTHING FROM THE FIRINGS OF US ATTORNEYS TO IMMIGRATION REFORM AND THE IRAQ WAR. ZOE LOFGREN WAS INTERVIEWED IN THE STUDIO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT A WASHINGTON D C COURTROOM WAS PACKED TODAY AS FORMER WHITE HOUSE AIDE LEWIS "SCOOTER" LIBBY WAS HANDED DOWN HIS SENTENCE: TWO AND A HALF YEARS BEHIND BARS FOR LYING AND OBSTRUCTING THE CI A LEAK INVESTIGATION. IT'S ABOUT SIX MONTHS LESS THAN FOR WHAT PROSECUTORS HAD HOPED. BUT HIS DEFENSE HAD BEEN HOPING FOR PROBATION. NBC 11'S TRACIE POTTS HAD A LIVE REPORT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS CALMING FEARS OF A COLD WAR. IN RESPONSE TO RUSSIA'S WARNING IT MAY RETALIATE IF THE US BUILDS A MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM TO COVER EUROPE. HE SPOKE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN PRAGUE THIS MORNING. HE'S IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC AHEAD OF THE G 8 SUMMIT WHERE HE'LL MEET WITH SOME OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADERS, INCLUDING RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADMIR PUTIIN. RADAR FOR THE PROPOSED NETWORK WOULD BE BASE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC WITH INTERCEPTOR MISSLES IN NEIGHBORING POLAND. THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS THE GOAL IS TO GUARD AGAINST ATTACK FROM ROGUE STATES LIKE IRAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT THIS MORNING SOME MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA LAOTIAN COMMUNITY ARE SHAKING THEIR HEADS WITH WONDER AFTER THE FBI BUSTED AN ALLEGED PLOT HATCHED BY MEMBERS OF THE HMONG COMMUNITY HERE TO OVERTHROW THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF LAOS. HUNDREDS OF FEDERAL AND STATE AGENTS RAIDED THE HOMES OF 10 SUSPECTS YESTERDAY. THE SUSPECTS ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO BUY MISSILES AND OTHER EXPLOSIVES FROM AN UNDERCOVER AGENT. THOSE MEETINGS TOOK PLACE IN SACRAMENTO OVER THE LAST SIX MONTHS. PROSECUTORS SAY THE PLAN WAS TO SHIP THE WEAPONS TO REMOTE LOCATIONS IN THAILAND LATER THIS WEEK. AND THEN INTO LAOS. ONE OF THE SUSPECTS IS VANG PAO. HE'S A FORMER GENERAL IN THE LAOTIAN ARMY AND HELPED THE CIA DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. ANOTHER IS A FORMER LIEUTENANT COLONEL WITH THE CALIFORNIA GUARD. PROSECUTORS SAY MORE ARRESTS ARE LIKELY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT A 26-YEAR OLD SOLDIER FROM MILPITAS HAS BEEN KILLED BY A ROADSIDE BOMB IN IRAQ. HE LEAVES BEHIND A PREGNANT FIANCÉE. ARMY SPECIALIST DOONEWEY WHITE DIED ON MEMORIAL DAY, ONE DAY AFTER HIS UNIT WAS HIT IN BAGHDAD. HE WAS BORN IN THE PHILIPPINES, BUT MOVED HERE WHEN HE WAS VERY YOUNG AND LONG DREAMED OF SERVING HIS ADOPTED COUNTRY. IN HIS LAST PHONE CALL TO HIS FIANCEE, THE COUPLE TALKED ABOUT WHETHER SHE WOULD BE HAVING A BOY OR GIRL.. WHITE WAS STATIONED AT FORT HOOD TEXAS. FUNERAL SERVICES HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED. THE CITY MANAGER OF MILPITAS SAYS A PLAQUE WITH WHITE'S NAME WILL BE ADDED TO THE VETERANS MEMORIAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT THE US MILITARY CONTINUES ITS PAINSTAKING SEARCH TODAY FOR TWO MISSING SOLDIERS IN IRAQ, A DAY AFTER A MILITANT VIDEO WAS RELEASED CLAIMING THEY ARE DEAD. NBC'S IAN WILLIAMS SPOKE WITH THE FATHER OF ONE OF THE MISSING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT FORMER WHITE HOUSE AIDE LEWIS LIBBY HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO TWO AND A HALF YEARS IN PRISON FOR PERJURY AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE IN THE CIA LEAK CASE. A FEDERAL JUDGE SAID THE EVIDENCE HAD OVERWHELMINGLY PROVEN HIS GUILT. LIBBY WAS CONVICTED IN MARCH. HE HAS MAINTAINED HIS INNONCENCE AND IS APPEALING HIS CONVICTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS REASSURING RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN THAT HE HAS NO NEED TO WORRY OVER PLANS FOR A MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND POLAND. SPEAKING IN PRAGUE, HE INVITED RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN TO COOPERATE WITH THE US ON THE SYSTEM. PUTIN HAS INDICATED HE MAY BOOST HIS NATION'S MILITARY POTENTIAL IN RESPONSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SQUARE OFF TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE. TEN CANDIDATES FOR THE GOP NOMINATION ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE DEBATE. IT FOLLOWS SUNDAY NIGHT'S DEBATE WHERE EIGHT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES DEBATED IN THE GRANITE STATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/05/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW POLL SHOWS FORMER NEW YORK CITY MAYOR RUDY GIULIANI LEADS THE REPUBLICAN FIELD WITH 32 PERCENT OF THE VOTE. SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN, FORMER MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR MITT ROMENY AND FORMER SENATOR FRED THOMPSON FOLLOW MCCAIN IN THE USA TODAY GALLUP POLL. ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE, THE POLL SHOWS SENATOR BARAK OBAMA LEADS HILLARY CLINTON FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE HAD 30 PERCENT.. SHE HAD 29 PERCENT. THE POLL INCLUDED AL GORE AS A CANDIDATE.. WHO CAME IN THIRD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 06/08/2007 REPORTED THAT THREE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED WHEN A SUICIDE BOMBING BROUGHT DOWN A BRIDGE SOUTH OF BAGHDAD. STILL PHOTOS SHOW THE SCENE AFTER THE THUNDEROUS EXPLOSION LEVELED ONE OF TWO SECTIONS OF THE BRIDGE. TROOPS SCRAMBLED TO PULL TRAPPED MEN OUT OF THE RUBBLE. SIX SOLDIERS WERE INJURED. ENGINEERS WITH BULLDOZERS AND OTHER HEAVY EQUIPMENT WILL CLEAR THE HIGHWAY, WHICH IS ONE OF IRAQ'S MAIN NORTH-SOUTH ARTERIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT THE PENTAGON ANNOUNCED OVERNIGHT FIVE MORE US SOLDIERS HAVE DIED IN IRAQ. THREE SOLDIERS FROM "TASK FORCE LIGHTNING" WERE KILLED WHEN A BOMB WENT OFF NEAR THEIR VEHICLE IN KIRKUK IRAQ. JUST NORTH OF BAGHDAD ANOTHER SOLDIER WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN A BATTLE. HIS UNIT HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. A FIFTH UNIDIENTIFED SOLDIER DIED IN A NON-

COMBAT INCIDENT WHICH IS BEING INVESTIGATED. THE PENTAGON HAS NOT RELEASED WHAT HAPPENED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT THE ARAB LEAGUE IS MEETING FOR AN EMERGENCY SESSION TODAY. THE FIRST DAY THE GAZA STRIP IS UNDER FULL HAMAS CONTROL. THE MILITANT GROUP TOOK OVER THE LAST SYMBOL OF FATAH POWER IN THE GAZA STRIP STORMING THE PRESIDENTIAL COMPOUND LAST NIGHT. PALESTINIAN PRESIDENT AND FATAS LEADER MAHMOUD ABBAS HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND DISSOLVED THE FORMER UNITY GOVERNMENT. THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION IS CUTTING OFF TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN AID TO THE GAZA STRIP BECAUSE OF THE VIOLENCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH MAY HAVE REVIVED AN IMMIGRATION REFORM BILL WITH A RECENT VISIT TO CAPITOL HILL. THE PREVIOUS BILL STALLED IN THE SENATE LAST WEEK BUT NOW, PARTY LEADERS SAY THEY ARE READY TO GIVE IT A SECOND TRY. NBC11'S TRACIE POTTS LOOKED AT WHAT IT COULD MEAN FOR AN ESTIMATED 12 TO 20 MILLION IMMIGRANTS IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 6/15/2007 REPORTED THAT A BLOW TO THE PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM HERE IN THE U.S. TODAY. CRITICS OF THE CONTROVERSIAL IMMIGRATION BILL GOT THEIR WAY, WHEN THE SENATE WAS UNABLE TO GATHER THE 60 VOTES IT NEEDED TO GET THE LEGISLATION READY FOR FINAL PASSAGE. THE VOTE'S FAILURE WILL LIKELY KILL THE PRESIDENT'S REFORM PLAN, WHICH PUSHED FOR THE LEGALIZATION OF MILLIONS OF UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS. IT COULD ALSO POSTPONE ANY MAJOR ACTION ON IMMIGRATION UNTIL AFTER THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

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